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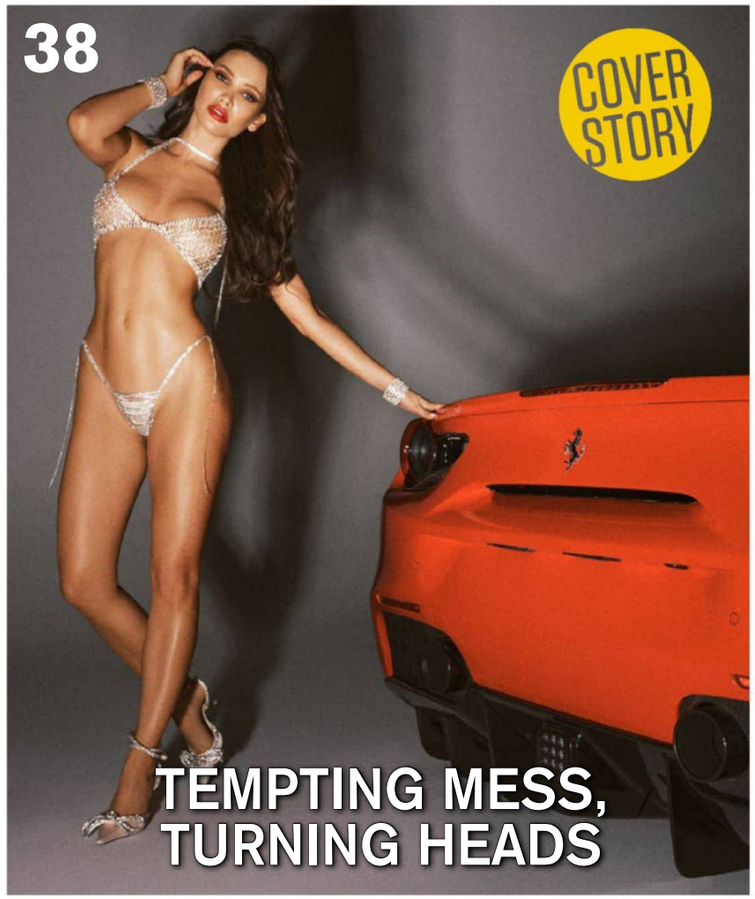

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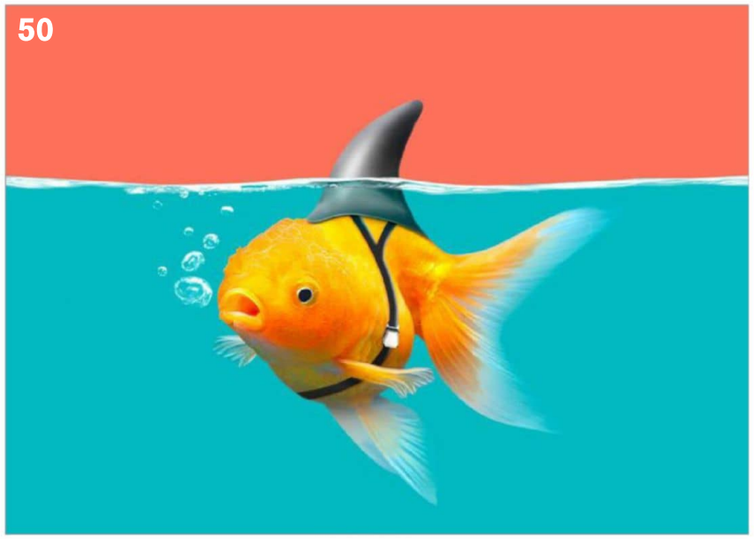

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EDIT NOTE

"January is the beginning of anything you want." It's chapter one of twelve and FHM has yet again made sure to deliver the finest quality enjoyment with our very first edition of 2022. January is all about making resolutions, self-love, and doing what makes the heart happy. With the ongoing pandemic having a distraction that keeps you sane is prime. That being said, we present to you the January Issue that makes sure you enjoy turning every page. From the latest launches that needed our attention to the best that had our hearts in 2021 we have it all, read on!

First up is for all horologists, with the slug "Timepiece" we have listed the watches that spoke to us most in 2021 and were worth all the hype, so if you're missing out on any, go watch and buy. Moving ahead, tech lovers, if you're thinking about changing your smartphone, "Silicon" is there to help. Nonetheless, if you want to make a little theater in your home, we've picked our favorite projectors to get hands-on now!

We never miss out on our speed lovers and motor enthusiasts and have brought top bikes and cars from leading companies that trace the valiant trails of 2021. Next up, everything is spicy and kinky. After all, FHM is incomplete without talking about 'Impress Her' & 'Sexpert'. That being said, for the first month, we have made sure you give your woman maximum pleasure by trying out different sex positions. It just doesn't stop here, we have also discussed the concept of BDSM and how beginners can get into it with some tips. Just like every month, 'Sexpert' is there at your rescue by answering some of your sex queries to rock in bed.

Moving on, Travel, Stay and T&S Facts this time are all about New Year and celebrating the new year in style. We have Los Angeles this time and how it's a way of life and now just any place. For T&S Facts we have a country that was all about Christmas and Tree, as we figured you're missing Christmas too much. Drinks are essential no matter what and we have got best champagne cocktails to try out during drinks o'clock!

Last but not the least, for the month of January we have a versatile lady on the cover Aline Cara Luna, who is an irresistible fashion model, talented lingerie designer, and an impressive author who in time will reach heights. In a fun and wild conversation with us, she talks all about her career, pet peeves, favorite authors, turn-ons, perfect date and so much more!

Towards the end, we have skincare for men which is the need of the hour, diary entry tips for fitness freaks to follow, desserts that are mouth-watering and best for the holiday season, the recipe of a Turkish pizza to try out today and so much more. We made sure that you are hooked and entertained throughout the month with our FHM January Issue.

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Being Best AMONG THE REST

We bring to you the ultimate list that consists of every watch of the year 2021 that was worth the hype it got

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

2021 was surely a blessed year for watch enthusiasts. We saw timepieces that made a special place in our hearts with their extensive complications. With exceptional pieces from various brands, we also witnessed some heavy competition here and there. Above all, what made some watches catch our eye was not one feature, but a compilation of numerous noteworthy performance features.

Although, it is a little tough, we have tried to put together the 10 best timepieces that we saw in the year 2021. This list consists of pieces of horology that have outshined the rest and are still determined to stay on top. The brands that these timepieces belong to are already well known by many. Moreover, you can find watches belonging to various price ranges in this list. All there's left to do now is to pick your favourite among these.

1. LONGINES SPIRIT WATCH

- Automatic self winding mechanical Movement
- L888.4 Caliber
- Round titanium case
- Scratch resistant sapphire crystal with several layers of anti- reflective coating on both sides
- Anthracite Dial
- Swiss Super- LumiNova
- Titan Strap
- Triple Safety Folding Clasp and push piece opening mechanism
- Water Resistance: 10 bar
- **Price: approx. ₹2,15,900**

2. HERMES H08 WATCH, 39 X 39 MM

- Hermes Manufacture movement H1837
- Mechanical self-winding movement
- 50 hour power reserve
- Swiss Made
- Titanium Case
- Anti- glare sapphire crystal and case back
- Black nickel- treated dial
- Black gold treated circular satin-brushed minutes disk
- Single tour strap in orange rubber
- Titanium pin buckle
- Water Resistance: 10 bar
- **Price: approx. ₹3,60,000**

3. BREMONT MB SAVANA

- 26 jewels
- 38 hours power reserve
- Grade 5 titanium case, matt finished in a protective, tactical coating
- Inner soft iron anti-magnetic Faraday ring to protect movement
- Savanna coloured metal dial and date disc.
- Sand coloured grade X1 Super- Luminova coated indexes and hands
- Domed anti- reflective, scratch resistant sapphire srystal
- Water resistance: 100 m
- **Price: approx. ₹3,92,950**

4. CARL F. BUCHERER HERITAGE BICOMPAX ANNUAL

- Automatic, CFB 1972 Movement
- 47 Jewels, Diameter 30 mm
- Stainless Steel case
- Double Domed Sapphire Crystal with anti- reflective coating on both sides
- Calfskin Strap
- Black Dial
- Water Resistance: 30m
- **Price: approx. ₹5,43,660**

5. GIRARD PERREGAUX 1966 AUTOMATIC STAINLESS STEEL WATCH

- Swiss made calibre GP03300-0030 automatic movement
- 46 hours power reserve
- 27 jewels, 28,800 vph
- Silvered opaline dial
- Stainless steel case
- Buckle fastening black croc-effect leather strap
- Water resistant: 3 bar
- **Price: approx. ₹5,47, 300**

6. IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN LIMITED EDITIOM PILOT AUTOMATIC CHRONOGRAPHER

- Swiss made caliber 69380 automatic chronograph movement
- 46 hours power reserve
- 28,800 Vph
- Black Dial
- Gold-tone luminescent hands, gold- tone Arabic numerals and indices
- Bronze case
- Sapphire Glass Crystal
- Ardillon buckle fastening black faux suede strap
- Water Resistance: 6 bar
- **Price: approx. ₹5,60,130**

7. JAEGER LE COULTRE REVERSO TRIBUTE MONOFACE SMALL SECONDS

- Manual Winding Movement: 108 vibrations per hour
- 21600 Jewels
- Stainless Steel Case: Thickness: 8.5mm
- Green, Sunray-brushed, Applique hour-markers Dial
- Baton Recto Hands
- Leather Strap
- Water Resistance: 3 bar
- **Price: approx. ₹7,18,240**

8. CHOPARD ALPINE EAGLE LARGE AUTOMATIC LUCENT STEEL WATCH

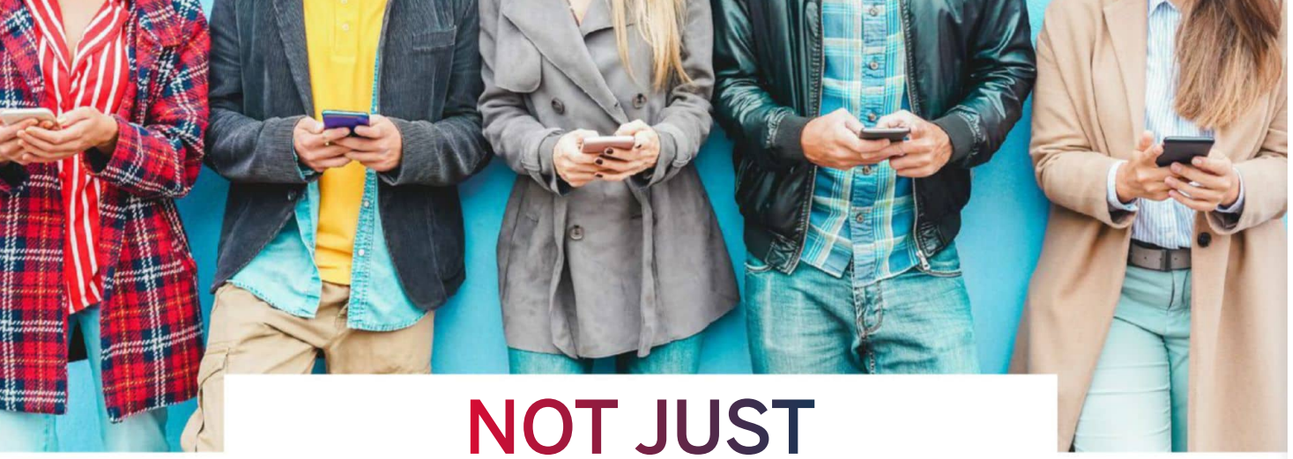
- Swiss made calibre Chopard 01.01-C automatic movement
- 60 hours power reserve
- 31 jewels, 28,800 Vph
- Galvanised blue Aletsch sunburst dial
- Lucent steel case
- Sapphire glass crystal
- Folding clasp-fastening Lucent Steel Bracelet
- COSC- Certified chronometer
- Water resistance: 10 bar
- **Price: approx. ₹9,83,500**

9. VACHERON CONSTATIN OVERSEAS CHRONOGRAPH

- Self- Winding Movement
- Titanium and Stainless Steel Case with Anti- magnetism
- Metal dial
- Deployment Buckle
- Rubber (Grey), Cordura fabric (blue)
- 5200/2 Caliber
- Water Resistance: 15 bar
- **Price: approx. ₹26,84,950**

10. AUDEMARS PIGUET ROYAL OAK PERPETUAL CALENDAR

- Self- winding Mechanism
- 38 Jewels
- 40 hours power reserve
- Calibre 5134
- Titanium Case
- Salmon Dial with Grande Tapisserie pattern
- White gold applied hour-markers
- Royal Oak hands with luminescent coating
- Titanium Bracelet with AP Folding clasp
- Water Resistance: 20 m
- **Price: approx. ₹67,45,000**



NOT JUST TECHNOLOGY BUT AN EMOTION

Dive In To Have A Look At The Latest & Best Smartphones 2021 Had To Offer

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Google Pixel 6 Pro
Google, as we all might know, owns the android operating system which is the world's renowned Smartphone OS. Indeed they have produced appreciable smartphones in the past but their latest launch Pixel 6 Pro is the talk of the town. Speaking of which, it is an all-around great Smartphone considering its price. This time they've built the new Pixel 6 pro with a unique design using new materials, new hardware, new software & more. Some of its key features are-

- 6.70-inch 120H2 Amoled
- Powered by a 5003mAh
- Google Tensor processor (the smartest & fastest Pixel)
- 12 MP ultra-wide camera
- Fingerprint sensor, In-Display Fingerprint Sensor & more.

All in all, with great features this one by Google does not provide any sort of facial recognition, and other issues have been reported with its fingerprint scanner. The Pixel 6 Pro is also bigger, but is sharp, vibrant, and colorful. The speakers are also commendable and provide a satisfactory amount of volume and sound.

Apple iPhone 13 Pro
Apple, as we all know, is famous for its consumer electronics. It is even the largest information technology company by revenue. Nonetheless, in 2021 it even became the most valuable company. That being said, their latest Apple iPhone 13 pro is getting all the hype. This one holds a smaller battery and display but the hardware is the same as the iPhone 13 pro-Max. Some of its key features are-

- Bright 120Hz display
- Battery Capacity of 3095mAh
- The iconic Apple A15 Bionic Processor
- Optimal Zoom that goes up to 3X
- Front Camera & 3 Rear Cameras- 12-megapixel (f/2.2)

Despite being the most valuable and having produced exceptional phones the only drawback we could experience in this one is it is quite heavy and bulky to carry and even the display is notched which is quite shocking. Otherwise, the phone's construction quality is good and its features make it a worthwhile purchase.

Sony Xperia Pro 1
Sony holds a good reputation when it comes to smartphones and this time around their latest launch is World's first Smartphone with a 1-inch image sensor and World´s first native 4K camera with support up to 120fps. Impressive right? Well, the features are even cooler and this phone will become all photographer's favorite in no time.

- Based on Android 11
- The inbuilt storage of 512GB
- Powered by a 4,500mAh non-removable battery
- Qualcomm Snapdragon 888
- Triple camera setup
- 6.50-inch touch screen display

Tech-savvy people you are going to absolutely love this but people who don't stay up to date with technology as this one has Pro apps unintuitive even for experts. Another downfall is there is no wireless charging. However, it specializes in photography and videography and indeed offers smart performance with solid battery life.

One Plus 9 Pro
This Chinese consumer electronics manufacturer has been in the news for quite some time now. They have given out some of the best electronics for their content customers. The one we have today and regarded as the best for 2021OnePlus 9 Pro. With a vivid display and wonderful performance overall, this one is making its mark in the industry. Have a look at some of its features-

- 6.7-inch LTPO OLED display
- Stabilized videos or up to 4K 120fps
- 16MP front camera
- Qualcomm Snapdragon 888 Processor
- 4500mAh Battery Capacity

This one is even built to deliver iconic color science to OnePlus' phone cameras and so it does. But the only drawback this one holds is that sometimes you might experience overheating in the camera application. Apart from this its design features and camera, everything is exceptional.

Xiaomi Mi 11 Ultra
If you are looking for a successful brand, Xiaomi is one such brand that offers superior quality and electronics that do wonder that too in budget. The new Xiaomi Mi11 Ultra is designed stunningly with an aluminum frame, a curved display with Corning Gorilla Glass Victus. Some of its key features are mentioned below-

- 6.81-inch Display
- Battery Capacity 5000mAh
- Qualcomm Snapdragon 888 Processor
- Front Camera of 20MP
- Three Rear Camera- 50MP + 48MP + 48MP

One thing that stands out in this one is the main display. Battery life is another area highly appreciated by the customers. However, on the other hand, this one sometimes displays minor software bugs and the fingerprint sensor is less satisfactory.

DESPITE BEING THE MOST VALUABLE AND HAVING PRODUCED EXCEPTIONAL PHONES THE ONLY DRAWBACK WE COULD EXPERIENCE IN THIS ONE IS IT IS QUITE HEAVY AND BULKY TO CARRY

BIG is Always BETTER

Pick your favourite among these best in quality projectors that you can get for your home and get a theatre feeling like never before!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

Are you also one of us who doesn't want the boredom of being in a lockdown to be repeated? If yes, then start collecting the essentials right now! The one thing we missed very dearly during the lockdown was the feel of a movie theatre. The comfort of a big screen enhances the experience on a major scale. To get you all set for a theatre experience at home, we have brought two projectors that are the best among the best. Have a look!

1. LG HU810PW 4K UHD CINEBEAM PROJECTOR

LG has already established itself as a well-reputed company when it comes to tech devices. Another brilliant launch by LG is the LG HU810PW UHD CineBeam Projector. This projector is loaded with features that you should watch for. It is designed for both bright as well as dark environments. For darkroom mode, it optimizes brightness while for bright room mode, the white and black go up together to make the picture visible and vivid. This projector from LG also has an adaptive contrast that adapts the Laser output to the image to create a high contrast ratio and give more depth to the image. Other specs include:

Native Resolution: 4K UHD (3840 x 2160)
Projection Size: 40" ~ 300"
Aspect Ratio: 16:9. Original/Full Wide/ 4:3/ Vertical Zoom
Brightness: up to 2700 ANSI Lumens

Some people have a complaint about the short durability of the remote that comes along but the other major features are easy to handle and make this projector a great choice.
Price: approx. ₹1,95,900

2. EPSON HOME CINEMA 5050UB 4K PROJECTOR

With advanced 3LCD technology, the Epson Home Cinema 5050UB 4K Projector displays 100% of the RGB colour signal for every frame. It gives you outstanding colour gamut and excellent brightness without "colour brightness". Along with this, it also has advanced pixel-shifting technology that can control three individual high-definition LCD chips to parallel process millions of pixels. This gives a sharp 4k visual experience. For smooth tonal transitions, it has a real-time 12 bit analogue for digital video processing while also eliminating blocking, banding and other compression artifacts. Some other specifications include:

THE COMFORT OF A BIG SCREEN ENHANCES THE EXPERIENCE BY A MAJOR SCALE.

Resolution: 4K Pro-UHD
Brightness: 2600 Lumens White I 2600 Lumens Colour
Contrast Ratio: 1,000,000:1
Lens Technology: Epson Precision Lens w/ Shift
Colour Space: 100% of DCI-P3

Although the quality and build of this projector is exceptional, some may find the process of changing the bulb in short intervals quite tiring. But the rest of its qualities overpower the minor drawbacks.
Price: approx. ₹2,00,000

CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S GLOBALLY

Did you know about these traditions from countries around the world that celebrate their New Year's Eve in a different way than the rest? If not, read below!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

December marks an end to the year when people wash up their deeds and get ready to start the new year with a bang. But, did you know that several countries do not end their year in December? Every country has its own tradition of celebrating the end of an year. These traditions have been passed down from generations to generations in order to keep up the spark of festivities and the joy of celebrations. Below are some interesting facts from different countries that celebrate their New Year's Eve a bit differently than others. Have a look!

1. Estonia: People eat around **7, 9** to **12** meals a day with the aim of having abundance in the next **365** days as these numbers are considered lucky. So, cheat on your diet a little this New Year's Eve.

7. Chile: When the clock strikes **12** at midnight, people in Chile enjoy some mesmerising fireworks while they spent the rest of the night in the company of their deceased loved ones by sleeping in the cemetery.

2. Spain: It is tradition to eat **12** grapes, one at a time, at midnight. It is said that these grapes represent your wishes and if you manage to stuff all the grapes in your mouth, your wishes will come true.

6. Japan: To mark the end of a year and the starting of a new one, Japan rings all the bells in the country **108** times on New Year's Eve: Oshogatsu. This represents the buddhist believe of bringing cleanliness next year. Along with this, the festival is celebrated **3** days in Japan as well.

3. Ethiopia: This is the only country in the world that recognizes a **13**th month. Ethiopian people celebrate their new year on **11** th September. This is a huge festival called Enkutatash which translates to "gift of jewels".

5. Ecuador: People of Ecuador celebrate Anos Viejos, with regard to a tradition from **1895.** At midnight, they burn scarecrows that are filled with paper and sawdust and modelled after public figures who were accounted for wrong doings in the previous year.

4. Zimbabwe: Unlike the rest of the world, Zimbabwe hosts a **3**-day extravaganza at the Jameson Vic Falls Carnival where people gather together to celebrate among fire dancers, stilt walkers and the continent's biggest waterfall.

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Tracing the VALIANT TRAILS OF 2021

This Year Has Been Bliss for All the Motor Enthusiasts. While You Re-Fuel Your Fuel Tanks, Take A Look at The Top 10 Best Bikes of 2021

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

The vroom-vroom loud revs of 2021 have finally come to a halt with the last month of 2021 passing by. 2021 has been a great year for the automotive industry. People realised how much important life is and you live only once. This realisation has not only opened the doors for the industry but has also made them explore and live their passion to the fullest.

I mean, what more can we be thankful for? People gearing up for the long rides and engines roaring the sigh of happiness is a blissful sight in itself. 2021 saw a rapid growth in the world of motorbikes alone. Compared to 2020, the industry saw an overall growth of 37-40% in 2021 and was considered the hottest in 20 years.

Motorbikes have been someone's passion, someone's need, or someone's dedication. Be it any kind of scenario, they have never betrayed us. As 2021's long ride is coming to its final destination, we have bought some mind-bogglingly amazing bikes from all categories and from all price ranges that made your ride lovely like Bonnie and Clyde. Check them out!

MTT Y2K Superbike
Not a bike for the regular highways but surely a bike that can make you fly high in many ways. MTT Y2K is a superbike that is made for people thriving on speed. End your year with the speedy flashes of this Y2K based turbine superbike.

A turboshaft engine is powering this beast and MTT in her name refers to Marine Turbine Technologies; the American made brand that manufactured this bike. What's so special about this? Well, your MTT Y2K will be customised by hand as per your liking and will be made as fast as you require. It is also a record holder of the world's most expensive production bike ever to be produced.

MTT Y2K SUPERBIKE

Kawasaki Ninja H2R
How can we not talk about the sensei himself when we are talking about superbikes? Kawasaki is known for producing some of the world's best bikes. From manufacturing four-stroke engines and small production cars, this Japanese tycoon now produces the World's Fastest Bike to date.

With its 998CC Supercharged Four-Stroke Engine, this beast can go from 0 to 100Km/h in just 2.5 seconds. While the R version of the H2 series is not street legal and can be driven only on the destined tracks, the H2 and SX version can be driven on road with slightly less power.

KAWASAKI NINJA H2R

MV Augusta 800RR
Giving a very aggressive look, MV Agusta advertises being a rebel. The exterior features an all-aluminium design and graphics are engulfed all around the body. The weight of MV Agusta 800RR is also something to talk about, standing at 168Kgs it is one of the lightest superbikes out there.

It comes in 3 models- Dragster 800RR, Dragster 800 RR America and the Dragster 800RR Pirelli edition. Pirelli and American models are the special editions with some minor graphic modifications. Overall, this bike is perfect for people who prefer an aggressive muscular look.

MV AUGUSTA 800RR

Ducati Multistrada 1260 Enduro
Enduro in the name is specifically made for all the travellers out there. The whole exterior is designed to give a hippie look to the bike. With high ground clearance and electronic suspension, it is made for adventure.

With a 1262CC Liquid-Cooled Engine and a power of 157 Horses, there is no road that this Multistrada can not travel. The bike comes right in between the cruising and adventure category. With a whopping 30L fuel tank and a pretty sturdy suspension, it can go miles without many hiccups.

DUCATI MULTISTRADA 1260 ENDURO

WHILE ROYAL ENFIELD IS THE OLDEST MOTORCYCLE BRAND STILL IN PRODUCTION BUT THEY WERE ALREADY A THING IN THE 1800S

Aprilia RS 660
Seeing the design and outer body of RS 660 will remind you of the iconic RSV4 1000 by Aprilia. LED lights engulf the body and a fully digital console can be seen upfront. RS 660 also features 5 riding modes according to the surface you are riding on. Onboard goes the 659CC Engine which gives it the spot of a good daily driver with a bit of a speed added to it. A Sporty look is an added bonus when it comes to the quirks and features of this bike. Overall, a decent and power-packed superbike that will definitely enhance your riding experience.

APRILIA RS 660

ARC Vector
Remember the 2010 Thriller Tron: Legacy? Well, the bike featured on the movie created history. Guess, that movie saw the initial blueprints of the ARC Vector. Hands down this vector is one of the most stunning bikes of the year 2021. I mean, come on! This is the closest we can get to Tron this year.

Not only does it look modern, but also feels modern with an 399V Electric Motor inside. It generally takes about 40-50 mins to charge fully and can go a whooping 436Kms in a single charge. Not special enough yet? Then be ready to be One-of-a-kind because only 399 Arc Vector's are manufactured as this is a limited edition. Going 0-100Km/h in just 2.7 seconds, it is also one of the fastest out there.

ARC VECTOR

Royal Enfield Meteor 350
Directly coming from the oldest motorcycle brand that is still in production, the Meteor 350 is a bliss for people who are trying to get their feet in the world of motorcycles. You can call it an 'Entry Level Bike' but it is damn good at it.
With a single-cylinder 349CC air-cooled SOHC engine, this is a very capable bike. By adding 'Entry-level' with its title, do not underestimate its quirks and features. Looking like Harley Davidson's Street in the first glance, it features an All-Matt paintjob with a minimalistic yet elegant design. Not only this, but it has already won Two-Wheeler of the year and IMOTY 2021 Award.

Triumph Trident 660
The largest motorbike manufacturer of the United Kingdom, Triumph Motors is best known for the Street Twin and amazingly the sales index represented females getting inclined to buy this more often. The trident 660 is quite a good competitor of the Aprilia RS 660 that is already in the list.

It falls right in the sweet spot with those naked body looks and roaring 14 Litres 660CC engine. Generally, in this price bracket Yamaha 07, Honda CBR, and Kawasaki's fight for the first position and considered the best starter bike. But this underrated beast can make your day not only faster but also chic.

Harley Davidson Pan America 1250
One of the best in game when it comes to durability and the bike's life, Harley's are made to last an eternity. There is quite a high probability of bumping into one when you are out and about to find a cruiser.

ROYAL ENFIELD METEOR 350

THE FIRST-EVER HARLEY DAVIDSON PRODUCED IN 1999 COULD ONLY GO UP TO 40KM/H

TRIUMPH TRIDENT 660

HARLEY DAVIDSON PAN AMERICA 1250

As surprising as it may sound, Harley Davidson has not yet set its foot in the field of adventure. Not much of an adventure lover, I guess. But now the dawn's dwelling and here come the Pan America 1250, with its huge 1252CC V-Twin, Liquid Cooled DOHC engine. It combines the reliability of the Harley and the lightweight of an adventure bike and gives us an ADV worth our attention for sure.

Suzuki Hayabusa
How can we not mention the Hayabusa when we are talking about superbikes? What makes this bike super you may ask? It's speed. Suzuki is a Japanese-master that produces master-pieces every now and then. Hayabusa is also one of those masterpieces.

Literally meaning falcon in Japanese, Hayabusa might make you fly high in the sky while it reaches the top speeds of up to 248MPH. Right after its release in 1999 it became the world's fastest production bike. Not much has changed in its journey from the fastest to one of the fastest but the fan base for this piece of art is just on another level altogether.

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Your Ultimate PLAYLIST TO TWIRL

Turn up the volume and dance your way into 2022 like no one's watching with these crazy party songs!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Food, check. Drink, check. Decoration, check. But wait who is becoming the DJ for the night? Well, surprise all your friends this time by handling the music department. If it's a small intimate gathering or a fancy party for all your friends, music plays the most crucial role.

Now you have the power in your hands to make or break the party and we have got your back. We have curated the ultimate party playlist that will keep your guests hooked to dancing through the night. New Year is around the corner so it's time to prove that your music taste is exceptional. Be the Mobile DJ for the night and make all your friends groove on these amusing songs.

1. Stay by The Kid Laroi & Justin Beiber
You will hear this song everywhere in a club, on the radio while driving or when your friends hum as this one is trending and breaking all charts. You can't keep sitting when this one plays. It is a bang on song to begin the party with!

2. Happy by Pharrell Williams
Well, like the name it just wants you to be happy and honestly, that's the best part about this song. Be it whatever, from getting a job, marrying the love of your life, or partying for New Year just be Happy!

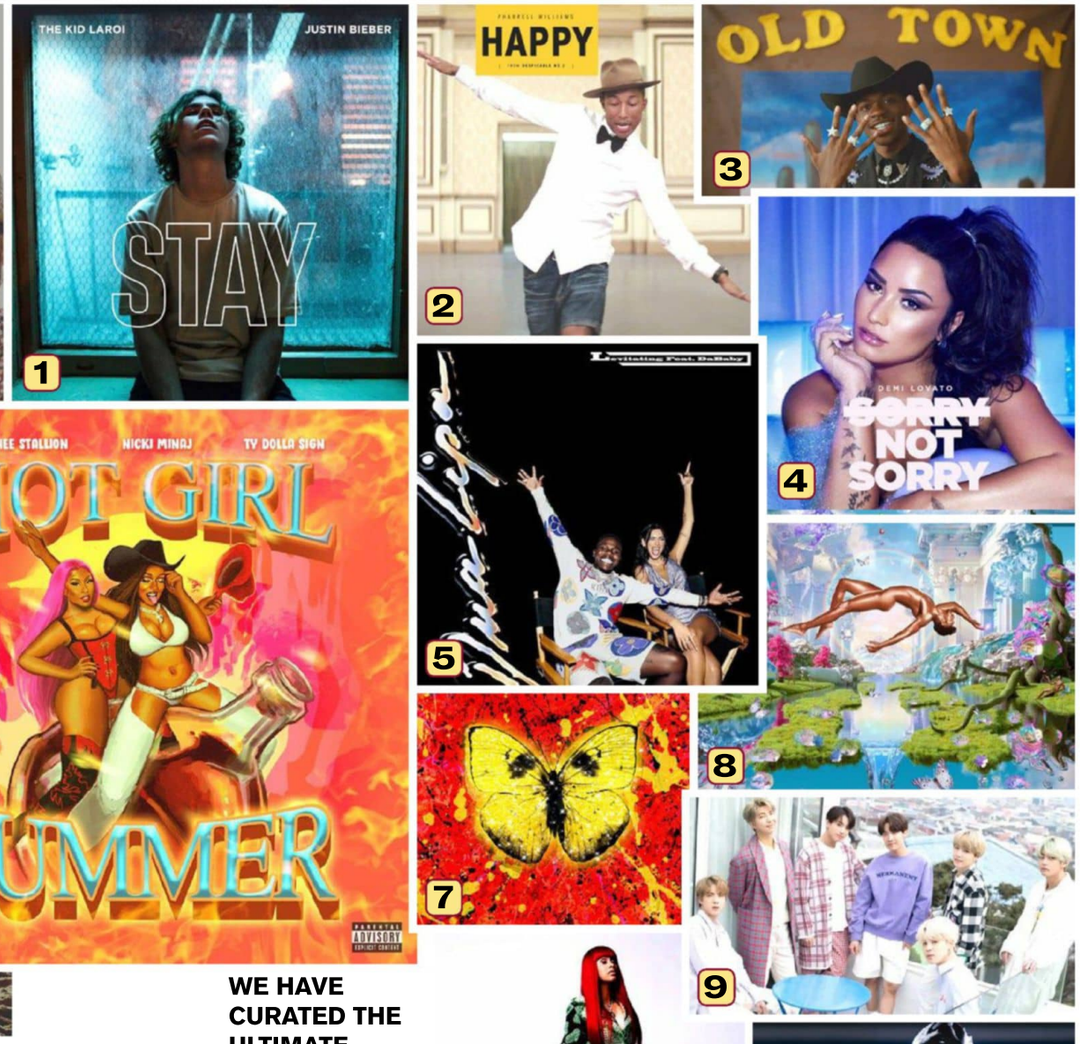
3. Old Town Road by Lil Nas X ft. Billy Ray Cyrus
Ride into 2022 with this country rap song that still makes you hop out of your chair to show your moves. The story behind the song is also inspiring, where a teenager built the beat of the song from his home!

4. Sorry Not Sorry by Demi Lovato
This isn't just a song but officially a mood, be unapologetic and feel good while you bid 2021 a heartfelt goodbye. Also, reminding you to be grateful for the year!

5. Levitating by Dua Lipa ft. DaBaby
The song is all about enjoying and falling in love with someone you met. Also, while having fun don't forget to match with the star's step as Lipa kills it in this one. In addition, Dababy is killing it too!

6. Hot Girl Summer by Megan Thee Stallion ft. Nicki Minaj and Ty Dolla $ign
The three perfect female rappers come together for a song and it doesn't shake the charts or be in every playlist? Well, that's impossible. This is partying like it's summer and throwing sass around like doing Hot Girl Summer shit!

7. Shivers by Ed Sheeran
With this guy singing expect the best, this new pop song by Ed Sheeran is trending for its fun beat but is also gathering controversy around. Who cares? You groove on this ode to the feelings that are known.



WE HAVE CURATED THE ULTIMATE PARTY PLAYLIST THAT WILL KEEP YOUR GUESTS HOOKED TO DANCING THROUGH THE NIGHT.

8. MONTERO (Call Me By Your Name) by Lil Nas X
Dance with your date for the night on this one by the king of tittle-tattles Lil Nas X. The queer theme is noted throughout and the lyrics as expected are sexually explicit homosexual.

9. Butter by BTS
The band that remains the talk of the town, their new song Butter has to be in your ultimate party playlist. With catchy lyrics, it is a perfect dance-pop track. Also infectious at the same time, so beware!

10. Poker Face by Lady Gaga
This synth-pop song is an essential in every party. This one by lady gaga topped the charts in 20 countries. The idea behind sex and money in the song with all those crazy beats makes the song worth listening.

11. Bodak Yellow by Cardi B
Bodak Yellow simply meaning absolutely nothing is a hit song by the queen of humor and talking about sexual aspects frankly, Cardi B. This song is even the best rap performance till now. The beats will make you go nuts!

12. Kiss and Make Up by Dua Lipa ft. Blackpink
The most surreal collab and one of the best things. This one is made to dance, electropop, and reggaeton track with flirty and assertive lyrics. Dance on this one with your lover to show physical affection!

Time to Bluff THE PROFESSIONALS!

Suppose It's game night and you feel left out. Well don't you worry these winning tips of poker can help all you beginners make an impression!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

It's a new year and a sign to learn things starting with the ultimate game, Poker. Poker isn't a complicated game once you get a hang of it. But we know the ones that had no idea, felt left out last year when it came to game nights with family or friends.

That being said, we had to prove to you that we got your back and for the first month of the year we have brought to you the best tips that will help you make an impression when you sit at the table to try out your luck.

Learning the basic rules is an easy part however mastering the game will take time, so don't rush things. The tips will be useful if you're starting out and will help save your money and time. Now, remember, if there will be surprising profits, hefty losses will also come in handy with poker. Now read on to know suitable strategies and tips to try your luck!

Poker Hand Rankings & Positions

The first and foremost step is understanding the positions, poker hand rankings, and rules. Don't rush in this step, take your time to understand the poker hand ranking chart. You have to know what a Royal Flush, Full House, Two Pairs, One Pair, Straight, and other poker hands are. Now positions are very prominent in poker. To tip you some elite information, if you have a position on other players it means you are acting after them and it allows you to see what they are doing before making your decision. Similarly, positions are also crucial, so choose wisely as the hands you decide to play can be affected by the same.

Learn the Lingo

The language in poker is indeed intimidating, but you can terrify the players by learning the basic lingo used in the game. It's time to test your patience, so don't get frustrated when you don't relate to other players. Some words like Three-bet (3bet), Cutoff, Double gutshot straight draw, Open-ended-straight-draw (OESD), Double gutshot will earn your extra brownie points in front of an experienced player.

Monitor the Opponent

"Play the players, not the card" keep this very old yet useful quote in mind when you sit around the table. Now observing the opponent is the key, your hand will be good or bad depending on what the other guy is holding. Now the basic strategy to know what the other guy has is by learning how they play. For example, you have an A-A and the situation is 10-8-6, play your aces cautiously and call his bets if you have seen him making big bluffs since 10-10 is a rare hand.

Learn the odds

Poker odds are a big deal when you start if you want to hit the winning hands. But first let's understand pit odds, the concept that allows you to figure out if you get the right price to continue with your hand and helps you make the right decision. Some most common hands to improve your hand, Gut-shot – 4 outs, Two overcards – 6 outs, Open-ended straight draw – 8 outs, Flush draw – 9 outs, Flush draw & gut-shot – 12 outs, Straight flush draw – 15 outs, and more. Now all you have to do to boost is multiply outs by 2 to know an approximate probability of hitting your hand.

Give it Time

Last but not the least, just develop your skills keeping in mind that you have to play cautiously at first, be aggressive when required, and understand the table to master the game. Most importantly, don't let loss discourage you. Learning to win will be a long road that requires playing thousands of hands in real game settings. Don't worry, we'll be here every month to bring you up to the minute details of your favorite casino games.

Positions

- As mentioned earlier, the position is power. We have listed different positions to learn now in a nine-handed poker game.
- Big Blind – (BB) – Two to the left of the Button,
- Small Blind – (SB) – One to the left of the Button.
- Button – (BTN) – The ultimate position at the table, to the right of the blinds.
- Cutoff – (CO) – To the right of the Button.
- Hijack – (HJ) – To the right of the Cutoff, called 'Middle Position' (MP) on a 6-max table.
- Lojack – (LJ) or Middle Position 2 (MP2) – To the right of the Hijack, called 'Under the Gun' (UTG) on a 6-max table.

TO TIP YOU ELITE INFORMATION, IF YOU HAVE A POSITION ON OTHER PLAYERS IT MEANS YOU ARE ACTING AFTER THEM AND IT ALLOWS YOU TO SEE WHAT THEY ARE DOING BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

- Under the Gun (UTG+1) – The second earliest positions, to the left of UTG, only on full ring tables.
- Under the Gun (UTG) – The three earliest positions, UTG, UTG+1, and MP1 aka UTG+2, are only on full ring tables.

Where are the Drinks at?

A glass in your hand to add some spice to this holiday season is what you need. Fill it with the best champagne cocktail you can find. We have a list of exceptional options for you. Have a look!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

From Casablanca to Breakfast at Tiffany's and The Big Shot, movies have adjusted us to the importance of champagne when it comes to elegance and parties. A sparking glass of champagne can fix any blues and turn them into glitters of joy. This glass extends its charms when the festive season of celebration takes over. Such is the occasion right now. As the year is about to commence, celebrating in style is a must.

Keeping this thought in mind, we have rounded up the 'Quench' section by listing some delicious and wonderful champagne cocktails. They will not only let you have the full essence of the party, but also give you a feeling of luxury and class. Find your perfect glass of champagne below.

THE BEST DRINK TO FIX ANY BORING GATHERING AT YOUR PARENT'S HOUSE IS CHAMPAGNE PUNCH.

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The best drink to fix any boring gathering at your parent's house is Champagne punch. This drink, filled with the happiness of fruits is bubbly and can give you the oomph factor you are looking for. The best thing about this drink is that, even if you are not in the mood of celebrating, or you are too tired by the chaos that festivals bring with them, you can enjoy this with peace and pleasure.

Ingredients:

1 bottle brut champagne
11/2 oz. Brandy
11/2 oz. Cointreau
1 L Club Soda
8 Strawberries
1 Orange Rind
1 Orange, Sliced with rind
1 Pineapple Sliced
Fresh Mint

Method:

To start with this punch, you need to take a big bowl and crush some strawberries into small pieces. Add ice, pour the champagne, brandy, Cointreau and club soda. Now garnish your drink with orange rinds, sliced orange, sliced strawberries, sliced pineapple as well as fresh mint.

AIR MAIL

It may not look like it but this drink is a strong glass of alcohol. Pairing golden rum with brut champagne can give you the kick you need in a boring party. Along with this, the added sweetness of honey can balance out the flavour. This is a great celebratory cocktail that should be present at every occasion. People often refer to it as a cross between Honey Bee and a French 75 with a twist of a tropical character.

Ingredients:

2 oz. Golden Rum
½ oz. Lime Juice
1 tsp. Honey
5 oz. Brut Champagne

Method:

To make the Air Mail, stir lime juice, honey with rum thoroughly with cracked ice in a cocktail shaker. Once done, pour this unstrained mixture in a glass. Top it with champagne and it's ready to be served.

THE CLASSIC MIMOSA

How can we not talk about classic mimosas when we talk about champagne cocktail. This is probably the most common and simplest champagne cocktail with a hyped reputation. It is majorly taken alongside a hearty meal to make you feel fine and good. Mimosas can be found majorly everywhere. However, if you want to make one at home this holiday season, it will be an easy thing to do.

Ingredients:

2 oz. Orange Juice
4 oz. Brut Champagne
1 tsp. Grand Marnier (Optional)

Method:

All you need to do to make this mesmerising cocktail is to fill a champagne flute with 1/3 full of fresh squeezed orange juice. Now top the juice with some brut champagne. To finish, you can add a teaspoon of Grand Marnier if you wish. Your fresh glass of mimosa is ready. Enjoy!

ATOMIC COCKTAIL

As the name denotes, Atomic Cocktail is the solution for all the laziness you might feel this holiday season. It tastes amazing and sets your mood just right. The mixture of vodka and brandy in champagne can lead to some dramatic results later in the night so get ready for some action. Additionally, this is also the perfect drink to end your day with.

Ingredients:

1 ½ ounces Vodka
1 ½ ounces Brandy
1 Teaspoon Sherry
1 ½ ounces Brut Champagne
Cocktail Glass

Method:

Atomic Cocktail can be prepared by stirring vodka, brandy and sherry thoroughly with cracked ice. Once done, strain then into a chilled glass. Now, add 1 ½ punces of cold brut champagne and in the end, garnish your drink with anything of your choice.

Tip:

A thing to note while preparing the atomic cocktail is that the balance of sweetness is quite important. Therefore, if you use sweeter. Spanish brandy for making this drink, add drier amontillado sherry along with it. Similarly, if you choose cognac, use Oloroso. This will balance out the flavour of your cocktail and make it much more enjoyable.

From Cran-Berry to a Merry-2022

Is your January even Fun if there's no Alcohol? Check Out This Zingy and Flavourful Cocktail to Make Your New Year High on spirits!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

As the saying goes, "Cocktails are the present you give to yourself", Cocktails has been in trend for decades. From just mixing regular water with your alcoholic beverages, cocktails make you experience the 'unique' factor every now and then. And talking about this month, what's more exciting than January itself? From Cold Winters To A Happy New Year, everything defines festive vibes to its deepest core. Alcohol is the best gift one can give to themselves. You just have to pour some happiness in your glasses and we are here to tell you that what would go with your drinks. So, get aboard the train that's going to stop at a station called Cocktail world!

CRANBERRY KIR ROYALE

Cranberries are one of the healthiest fruits which do not only improves your cardiovascular health but is a very rich anti-oxidant too. But are we here for the health? Probably not. Cranberry when mixed with alcohol indeed makes you royale. It usually takes 20-30 mins to make and looks exclusively royal without a doubt. Let's see how can prepare it!

INGREDIENTS-:

21/2 Cups of Frozen Cranberries for garnishing and further process
Extra Sugar
2-4 Tbsp Orange Juice, Prefer natural orange juice with no added sugar
1-2 Tbsp of orange zest for that tangy flavour
1 Bottle of Champagne

HOW TO MAKE-:

- Take a pan and mix the orange juice, orange zest, sugar, and 2 tbsp of cranberries.
- Let the mixture heat for around 12-15 minutes until the mixture becomes thick.
- Pour the heated mixture into a blender and blend it until it becomes slightly tighter.
- Put it aside and let it cool, drain any bits of solid if visible.
- Take the bottle of champagne and pour 2 tbsp of orange-cranberry syrup on the bottom of the glass.
- With the syrup inside, you can add 2-3 cranberries to give it a more authentic look and taste.
- Now, pour the chilled champagne inside the glass and enjoy your Cranberry Kir Royale!

TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND-:

- Set the bottle of champagne in the refrigerator prior to starting the process.
- While pouring the syrup into the blender, be extra careful as the hot liquid might expand while blending. For this, you can keep a towel or a piece of cloth over the top of the blender.
- Do not put the hot syrup directly into the blender, let it cool off for 5-7 minutes.
- Process the syrup at a high speed in the blender and fill it not more than halfway.

Tonight's Plan: Netflix & Chill

Missing Christmas already? Well these two movies that were released around the holiday season will be fun to watch. Pick a cozy spot and grab the blanket, it's showtime!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

LOVE HARD

Dating Apps, Complicated Love Life, Catfishing, and Comedy at its best with two exceptional actors is what makes Love Hard a must-watch on a cozy winter night. So the story revolves around Natalie, a columnist who writes about her tragic dating experiences and earns from them. However, after one fine right swipe, she meets Josh and decides to surprise him in real life for the first time by flying 3,000 miles to the US. Guess what, the dating disaster continues and she finds out she has been catfished. Josh had used pictures of a totally different person, Tag. But we for a fact know that love finds its way and these Rom-Com' have a happy ending. Also, not to forget the humor is great. Wondering why its named as Love Hard? Well, Natalie's favorite Christmas movie is Die Hard and Josh's admired movie is Love Actually. Therefore, the name 'Love Hard' is derived from their favorite Christmas movies. Interesting! We think you should swipe right for Love Hard and watch it once as the characters have played wonderfully, so do it for the love of Nina Dobrev & Jimmy O Yang.

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THE PRINCESS SWITCH 3: ROMANCING THE STAR

Aren't we obsessed with Vanessa Hudgens? To describe this one, in short, an ideal Christmas movie with the right amount of romance, tragedy, suspense, and above all, fun. This year is different from the last two movies as Fiona grabs all the attention in this one. She has been flirtatious with every man, and there's some sexual slur. Although the switch remains a must. Tis' the season of Christmas, and so the tree has to be decorated and a special Star of Peace is a special topper but 10 minutes into the movie, it's stolen. That's how Margaret and Stacy convince Fiona to retrieve the star. To do so, she gets in touch with her master thief ex-boyfriend, Peter. That's going to be fun to watch. Christmas is also portrayed explaining her tendency to pull away in relationships. It's one heck of a roller coaster with "switch" and entertainment. Some nail-biting scenes balance out the emotional and fun elements of the movie. One thing we know for sure is you won't get bored, don't wait to begin watching now!

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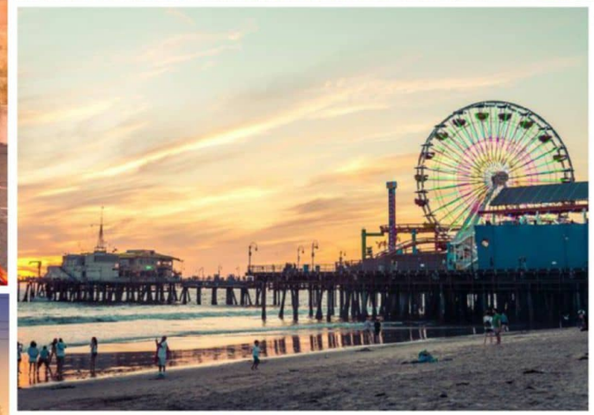

LOS ANGELES IS YOUR SAND
TUARY FOR NEW YEAR

"Hollywood isn't a place it's a way of life." Spend the time of your life and begin 2022 by partying like an animal and exploring Los Angeles.

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

"Let's keep the smile, leave the tears, Hold the laugh, be joyous and forget the fear in Los Angeles 'cause it's new year." As believed, in LA everyone is a star. Los Angeles has always been known for its Hollywood vibes and an amusing destination for all the socializers. The celebrity-like life in LA makes all party animals go wild and make the most of their time throughout their stay.

This southern California city and the center of the film and television industry has so much more than just being the entertainment capital of the world. From more than 100 museums, a mad number of artists, perfect weather to being the largest hotel market in the US, LA has our heart.

Around the new year, it's the ideal time for traveling and leaving behind your current year issues as well as achievements to celebrate and welcome a fresh start with New Year. Therefore, we have brought to you the ultimate destination that will make your new year's vacation as exemplary as the city itself. From making a list of happening events to guiding you on what to do on this short trip, we have covered it all.

From the star-struck city of Beverly Hills to beaches in Malibu, day in Disneyland, shopping at the grove, meeting the famous Hollywood, and experiencing the tour of universal studios these are some things you should absolutely not miss when in LA. Not to forget, to welcome the new year this city of angels has so much to offer. Storing the best for the climax. Let's dive in to find out how to make the trip memorable!

Hollywood Boulevard

All the hype of LA center's here. It remains super crowded to date but missing out on Hollywood Boulevard will be a mistake.

Clicking pictures of that iconic Hollywood sign is a must-have souvenir from LA. It also has the "Walk of Fame", a sidewalk that has a series of stars embedded in a charming star celebrating all their achievements.

Santa Monica

If you are a true beach lover, you know the hype of Santa Monica. It is now categorized in the top ten beaches of LA. The sunset in Santa Monica is surreal, you might also recognize the iconic solar-powered Ferris wheel on the pier. There is something always happening here from concerts to historical walking tours, you can catch all of it.

Experience The Celeb Life

LA gives a chance to live like a celebrity and experience a elite life. Like going to a lavish party and entering as a VIP or Visiting clubs, famous celebs are spotted in. Also, going shopping at rodeo drive is a must. It's a lovely place to enjoy and feel like you are in a Hollywood movie. To tip you a famous celeb spot is 1 Oak, with massive space, luxury service, & great settings.

THINGS TO DO AROUND NEW YEAR/ NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sail Into The New Year

LA hosts a lot of boat parties around the new year. The delightful coastline of LA from the yacht or cruise looks dreamlike and makes the upcoming year memorable. Dancing in the clubs, enjoying on the deck with your loved ones, dressing up in a specific dress code seems so amusing that you'll love it. However, bookings for these events/parties take some time prior, so you might still have a chance so do try your luck!

Watch Fireworks

Fireworks are a part of the new year. Welcoming the new beginnings with thrilling fireworks is mandatory. Now in LA, these fireworks take place at many locations and are super exciting to watch. You can go out on romantic dinners and follow up the new countdown with these amazing fireworks. Some locations we have catered that are the best, Knotts Berry Farm, The Santa Monica Pier, Long Beach, US Bank Tower, Griffith Observatory, & more!

FROM MORE THAN 100 MUSEUMS, A MAD NUMBER OF ARTISTS, PERFECT WEATHER TO BEING THE LARGEST HOTEL MARKET IN THE US, LA HAS OUR HEART.

Rooftop restaurants or Clubbing

If you aren't much for socializing and want to spend the new year with your near and loved ones. Rooftop restaurants in LA are your thing. The view from above is unreal and you can enjoy some classic dishes, with soft music and wonderful bar service. You can also plan a surprise for your partner by choosing a VIP package from such restaurants. Some places that are extraordinary are Harriet's Rooftop, The NoMad Rooftop, Catch LA Mondrian Hotel Skybar & more.

For people who are into clubbing and dancing away their new years eve, LA is your personal heaven. With plenty of nightclubs and exceptional DJs, LA's nightlife is crazy. Some spots are blind dragon, electric pussycat NYE party, Hollywood's pub crawl, 1OAK, Meduza & more.

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What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas

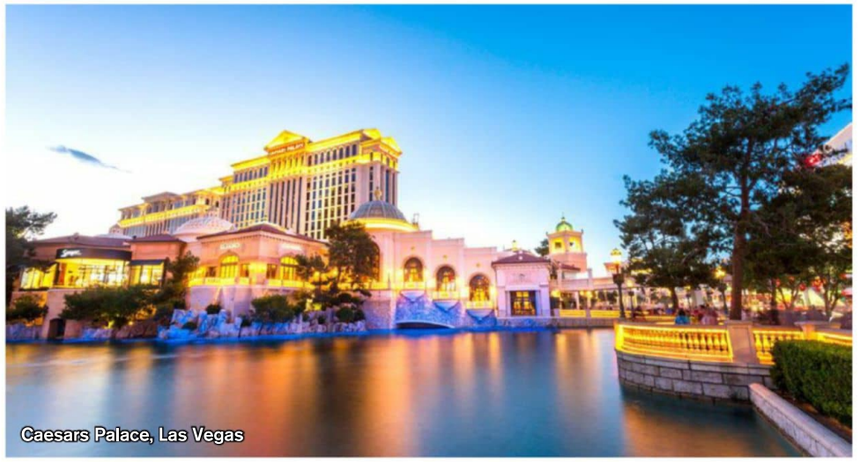
Are You Even Enjoying in Vegas Without These Names On-Board? Drop Everything and Take a Look at These Place to Stay!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

"The month of Joy, Happiness, and to Start what you have dreamt of" is the popular saying when anyone talks about the month of January. The first month of the year and the month which everyone thinks to be of relaxation and rejuvenation.

In the chilly waves of January, who doesn't like to party? Everyone becomes happy and jingle bells start to ring all across the place. Is the month to blame for the chill vibes or is it just the winters? Well, you are to decide that.

But as we told you that nothing can be better than Las Vegas, USA to put you in a mood for partying, we have some encapsulating places that you can make yours for the dream vacation that you want. Check them out!


Caesars Palace, Las Vegas

Caesars Palace, Las Vegas
Caesars Palace is as popular as the hot weather of Texas. You have to visit this place once in a lifetime because the LA is incomplete without Caesars. As you all know, Las Vegas is most popularly known for gambling and the hot ladies, Caesars has it all.

Caesars Palace is a luxury hotel and casino located on Las Vegas Boulevard. Formerly known as the Eldorado Resorts, Caesars is owned by the Carano family. Not only it is famous for its luxurious Roman-themed building but also is supposedly the most famous Hollywood casino too with a cameo in popular movies like Iron Man & The Hangover.

7 Swimming pools are provided within the palace for taking care of your tan and hygiene. It is located in the heart of the city with around 4,000 rooms and six towers standing rock solid since 1966. You should definitely try the hinge of this Palace and feel like kings and queens that you already are!

Bellagio Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas

20 OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST HOTELS ARE IN LAS VEGAS, SURPRISED?

Bellagio Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas
Another talk of the town and of the finest hotel and casino present in Las Vegas is undoubtedly the Bellagio Hotel & Casino. Bellagio is also located in the Las Vegas boulevard that consists of one of the most prominent and centrally located strips across the city.

Open more recently in 1998, Bellagio comprises around 4,000 rooms with the world-renowned 14,000 Sq. ft conservatory that sits with thousands of flowers and gold accents running along with it.

We suggest that you should book with a front to the evening's fountain light show. It is just mesmerizing and will rejuvenate your soul and make you feel like you're in Las Vegas for sure.

Christmas Tree WAS FOUNDED IN THIS COUNTRY...

The Merry Bells of Christmas Have Rung Already, But Before You Forget That, Here's A Place That You Can Visit in This Festive season

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

Originally a Christian festival Christmas marks the birth of Lord Jesus. Keeping the vividness and the changing traditions in mind, every country has their own style of celebrating Christmas. Wondering why we are talking about Christmas in the month of January? Well, because the country we are going to talk about this time has a close link with the jingle bells.

Not that far away from the New Year's Vibe, Christmas is celebrated worldwide with love and prosperity. What if we told you that it all started here? Not exactly but today, we are going to talk about a hidden gem in Europe, which can give one of the best experiences to say Voila Winters!

Fun Facts About Estonia

- A country located in the Northern hemisphere of the European continent; Estonia celebrates Christmas like nothing else. The capital of the country Tallin is known for the most enthusiastic Christmas spirit.
- It holds the record of having the First Christmas Tree in the world which was erected there in 1441. To our surprise, that tree still stands erected after centuries in the Town Hall Square of the city.
- Cobblestone Street in the capital lights up with lanterns to celebrate the holiness of this festival, it's a sight to melt for when the snow is taking over the roofs and the streets and the lights are glimmering on the white snow making it appear colourful, that's what Christmas is all about.
- Estonia is also one of the least crowded countries in Europe. With only three major states: Tallinn, Tartu, &Narva crossing the mark of more than 50,000 people residing in it. People are quite friendly here and they are always ready to help. During this time of Covid-19, the country with the least population is like bliss in hell.
- Females rule here, with most of the population being females. To give an idea, compared to every 100 women, this country has 84 men. Women also live 10 years more than men on average here.
- Travelling around here in public transport is free of cost, but only for the residents of Estonia, so if you do someone in Estonia, just be behind him and speak nothing.
- It's also the world's least religious country with just about only 16% of the population going to the church, but we guess only on Christmas do they remember Jesus.

IT HOLDS THE RECORD OF HAVING THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE WORLD WHICH WAS ERECTED THERE IN 1441.

Examining The Claims of

Calvin Klein

Season 2 of Heron Preston for Calvin Klein has been launched with some exciting pieces of apparel. We bring to you an inside look into this collection. Read Below!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

"This Next Season of the collection is an evolution. A new expression of our shared principles.", says the introduction to Season 2 of Heron Preston for Calvin Klein collection. The collection includes pieces of apparel ranging from tops, bottoms, sweatshirts, trousers as well as striking jackets. As hyped up as this collection has been, it has also seen some bad customer reviews and we are here to assess them. We bring to you two products from this collection, the Fleece Cotton French Terry Logo Sweatshirt and Men's recycled Blend Straight Leg Jeans. Have a look!

One good feature that the collection brings along with it is that the collection is gender neutral, fitting all the gender statements and increasing their customer reach. The Fleece Cotton French Terry Logo Sweatshirt is a standard weight sweatshirt that is cut in an easy fit, although it might become tough to choose a perfect size due to this. The material used to make this sweatshirt is plush warm with 92% cotton and 8% polyester. It has an orange box stitch at the centre back. The sweatshirt gives you a much modern feel. The colour is striking yet warm. However, it can be too bright for some people. Moreover, some customers feel that the collection does not add fresh pieces to the already existing season 1 and that more creativity was expected from a brand like Calvin Klein.

To pair with the Fleece Cotton French Terry Logo Sweatshirt, the collection has included Men's Recycled Blend Straight Leg Jeans as well. Made with 66%

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cotton denim with 34% Repreve polyester which is a whisper-soft fibre derived from recycled plastic bottles, the jeans have a soft finish to them. It has a single orange stitch on the back-right pocket corner and orange stitching inside the waistband+ hem. It sure has a decent look however customers have yet again shown concern regarding the size of the displayed product. The trousers may be too long for some but the main problem stated was that the size shrinks to about 2 lengths after washing. This is surprising because the size does not correspond to the quality or sustainability of the product. But, if you are looking for a product that suits your personality along with having a good cause behind its production, you can buy from this collection. Although, beware of the 'perfect' size!

THE BEGINNING OR THE END OF

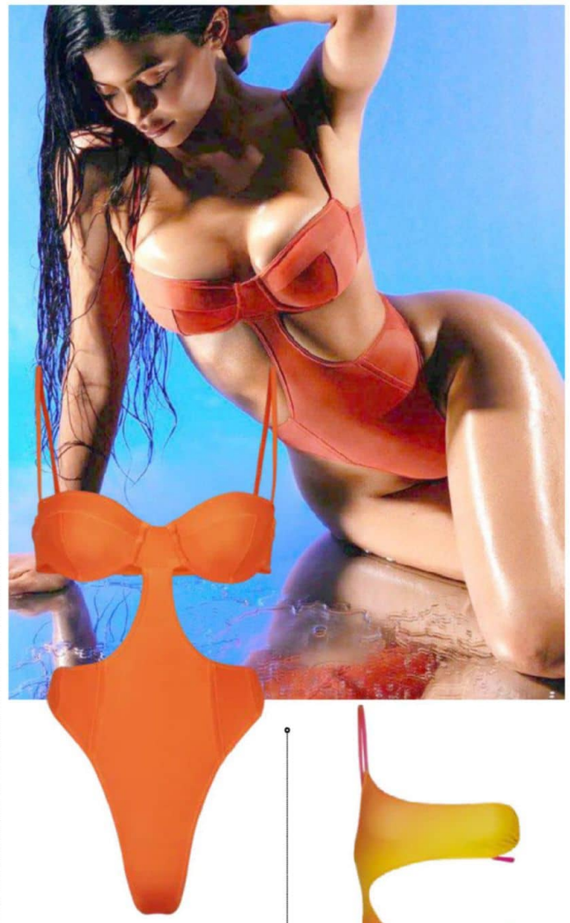
Kylie Swim ?

People questioning Kylie's lack of integrity as an entrepreneur and business owner. Let's find out why fans are so devastated by Kylie Swim!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Life is too short to wear boring swimwear! Welcome to yet another episode where we decode the trending apparel from some of the well-known brands in the fashion industry. This time around we have brought to you one such brand that has mostly been hyped but for gaining miserable customer reviews. Kylie Swim, a swimwear label launched by the billionaire herself, Kylie Jenner dropped in September and fans couldn't keep calm back then. But now the brand is being bashed in every way possible. From the time she dropped the news, admirers were expecting substantial swimwear. After making a mark in the beauty industry will kylie swim survive in the fashion world? Let's find out!

Kylie Swim, the latest launch by the most followed Jenner on Instagram, well speaking of the brand, the idea behind creating the line didn't go unnoticed. Kylie's effort to support "Every body size is unique and beautiful in its own way" was gratifying and appreciated. The collection that came out portrayed limited variety and included six styles: the Caico one-piece bathing suit, the Cut It Out one-piece bathing suit, the one-piece Kylie bathing suit, the August one-piece bathing suit, the Triangle bikini, and the Sarong. While the brand has a wide range of sizes, the swimsuits Kylie Swim serves are just not true to its fit. Moving around in these swimsuits, especially the cut-out one can be quite a task since a slight activity can expose you.



The list of setbacks just doesn't stop at its fit, but the quality of these swimsuits is also questioned. While Kylie looked fiery wearing the exact designs and prints on Instagram, many who tried the same experienced the apparel being see-through and sheer. If you want to go for a dip in the water with these on, you will probably be able to read care instructions through them. The quality is also lacking in the stitching part of these swimsuits, it is quite thick and can cause harsh marks and irritation on the body.

To conclude, the prints that the brand offers are out of the way and speak out from the rest. The bright colors she has used are also vibrant and playful but the whole collection especially the cut-out style is quite impractical. Indeed, the effort has been put to make the collection considerable for all her devotees but the implementation lacks in areas that are of utmost importance. For us,

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if you fancy Kylie, you can show her your adoration and purchase the Sarong but as for the rest of the style, we can't say much!

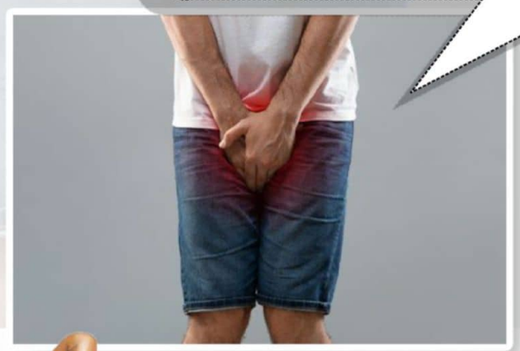
BRING ALL YOUR SEX RELATED QUERIES HERE

THERE IS NO SHYNESS IN SEX AND NEITHER IN ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER ALL YOUR SEX-RELATED QUESTIONS. SO, SHOOT YOUR SHOT!

I face the problem of erectile dysfunction, particularly during winters. Is there any specific reason for this?
It is a common problem faced by numerous men during the winter season. This happens majorly due to the lack of vitamin D in your body.

When winters arrive, we tend to stay indoors in the comfort and warmth of our blanket. This means less exposure to sunlight which is a direct source of Vitamin D. This lack of vitamin D levels in your body can cause you to have erectile dysfunction. You could even have difficulty while having penetrative sex. Additionally, the more you lack vitamin, the severe you experience the erectile dysfunction to be.

To avoid this, make sure you get exposed to sun in the right quantity during winters. Plus, talk to your doctor and get some supplements only if necessary.



I don't feel like having sex during the cold season but I don't want to disappoint my girlfriend. Can you tell me why this happens?
Winters may cause your libido to go into hibernation. If you are someone who lives in a colder climate, particularly the one with regular wet weather or snowfall, you may experience a feeling of loneliness in winters. You may not want to get off your couch and socialize. Similarly, you may not want to engage in intercourse.

Whether in a relationship or not, this depressed mood is not healthy and can affect your sex life negatively. Long term symptoms can also result into anxiety and other chronic diseases including chest pressure or chest pains. If you don't want something like this to happen, make sure you move your body and get the blood flowing for a healthier lifestyle. It will also increase your libido and help you get your sex life back.

Sometimes, in winters, I like to see my girlfriend without clothes. But I do not want to have sex with her. Is something wrong with me?
Absolutely not. Interestingly, a study reports that men find women's bodies more attractive during winters than during summers. Some researchers have noticed this to be a common behaviour. This could be due to the "contract effect".

In this effect, not being able to see the skin as often as before can make you desire it more. Because you are used to seeing skin more in summers, you may desire to see them more when it's cold. It is quite common and not an alarming sign.

However, make sure your partner is comfortable with this. As long as there is consent, you can have a healthy sex life with your partner.

Is winters the right time to try for a baby or should we wait for summers?
Winters may actually be the perfect time to have a baby. This is because, during winters, both male and female bodies have higher chances of fertility.

For men, the sperm count increases in cold weather. When testicles are a few degrees cooler than a person's body temperature, they produce more sperms. Perhaps a colder climate is more suitable for your testicles than usual. Along with this, winters also allow the sperms to form in a much better shape that can fertilise eggs.

Additionally, a study notes that women are likely to be more fertile during winters than during summers. This increased fertility could be due to the change in weather conditions. Therefore, conceiving in the cold weather can be beneficial if you are ready to be a parent.

Why does my penis appear to be smaller in winters? Should I go see a doctor for it?
This is yet again a common sign of winters approaching for men. Some men claim the size of their penis appears to be larger in summers as compared to winters. The sex and relationship expert notices that this can be quite possible. Along with this, winters may also cause difficulty with erections and orgasms.

A reason for this could be the shutting down of blood vessels in the penis. In cold weather, your penis experiences a reduced blood flow that can cause shrinkage. This is because your body preserves the heat and energy by prioritizing regular blood flow to the vital organs in the middle of the body. Due to this, men may find that their penis appears smaller in winters. Moreover, the reduced blood flow can also make it more challenging to get erections.

COVER STORY

Tempting MESS, Turning HEADS

"Nothing is Sexier, than a Lady Who Knows How to Take Control" and Aline Cara Luna (@alinecaraluna) is That Woman for us, Read on!

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Just to predict, we think she wakes up, works out, and looks effortlessly hot. Our cover star for this month, Aline Cara Luna is an irresistible fashion model, talented lingerie designer, and an impressive author who in time will reach heights. If we had to describe her, we'd simply say she's someone you will connect to and start adoring from the moment you meet. In a fun and wild conversation with us, she talks all about her career, pet peeves, favorite authors, turn-ons, perfect date and so much more, read on to know all about her!

> “NOT **TOO LONG** AGO I HAVE BEEN ON A **DATE AND AFTER** HAVING DINNER WE JUST **DROVE AROUND** AND **TALKED FOR HOURS.**”

Let me begin by saying you are supremely gorgeous. We have heard about your career transition from being a fashion model to lingerie designer to author, how has it been like?
Thank you so much. The past years truly have been a rollercoaster ride. Despite the global Covid situation I have also traveled quite extensively and found a new home in Dubai. This turned out to be a fantastic decision, I am really enjoying my time in the sandpit. There have been some ups and downs but I am beyond grateful to say I am living the life I had pictured a few years ago.

You have worked with many photographers and well-known designers; what projects were your absolute favorites?
I am truly blessed to work with many amazing artists and I cherish all of those moments. For me personally, anything that includes working with animals such as horses, cheetahs, or birds has always been remarkable. For one because I love animals and also because they add a dimension of uncertainty to the shoot. You don’t wake up in the morning expect a cheetah cub will bite your toe later that day.

What makes you feel the most confident?
I think confidence stems from self-acceptance and self-love. I personally always feel the most confident when I am working towards a goal or accomplishing a milestone towards that goal. Also, I think it is very helpful to surround yourself with positive and ambitious people, we tend to become our environment.

Now you are an author, name some of your favorite writers and books?
There are many! I admire authors like Daniel Kahnemann or Robert Greene. But I also have great admiration for any author that can build a fictional world in his mind, that is something I could probably never do. I am currently reading “A little life” by Hanya Yanagihara, and highly recommend it.

We see you’re well in shape, how do you keep fit, what is your routine or secret mantra?
My secret is my personal trainer Magda (@magda_fitness)! I train with her 3-4 times a week and she keeps a strict eye on my diet and makes sure I am doing my cardio. I am a strong believer in balance. There is no point in torturing yourself nonstop. You will occasionally catch me with a bottle of wine or a spicy margarita. I am glad to see a change in the public image of beauty, embracing healthier and more realistic standards.

If you could meet anyone in this world today, who would you meet?
I would rather like to host a party as there are so many people I am dying to meet. I could give you my top 3: Beyoncé Knowles, former German chancellor Angela Merkel, or Elon Musk.

What is one compliment you love receiving?
Someone recently told me I would easily survive any zombie apocalypse. I do not know whether this is true but it made my day. But I guess any compliment that revolves around a personal trait or being a good person as there goes a lot more thought into those than simply complementing one’s appearance.

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What are some of your pet peeves?
That is going to be a bit crazy but touching textured wood. Like the old-school ice popsicles or wooden knife grips. Don't ask why, I don't really have an explanation. Also talking during movies.

How can men not be crazy for a charming lady like you, what are turn-on and turn-offs?
I think being a kind and ambitious person, being confident but yet able to laugh about himself, valuing family, having good manners, and being a bit old school would get you a long way. And sounds really straightforward but is the most important thing. He needs to know what he wants. There is nothing worse than an indecisive man. Being pretentious or not being able to display integrity or loyalty on the other hand will not only make me rout in a heartbeat.

Do you believe in love is blind? What would a perfect date night be for you?
No, if it is blind it isn't love. Surely you see your partner's flaws and accept and love them regardless. But there is a difference between seeing and accepting versus allowing and accepting a person to cause you pain or sadness. Not talking about the occasional drama or fights. But if your relationship doesn't serve you well and you stick around regardless that's a lack of self-worth. The best captains are always on land – if your emotions get the best of you and you seek validation from that person it is extremely hard to remove yourself out of that cycle.

I don't think there is one perfect date night for me. Not too long ago I have been on a date and after having dinner we just drove around and talked for hours. It is more about the atmosphere and less about the activity I guess.

> **“LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL** BUT BY FAR NOT FAIR, SO YOU ARE **SMART** TO JUMP ON EVERY **OPPORTUNITY** WHILE IT **ARISES.”**

What is one piece of advice you’d like to all our readers?
Don’t dwell on the past, nor daydream about the future. Try to be as present at the moment as you can be. Stop worrying so much about what others think; in fact, you are probably harder on yourself than any outsider would ever be. And most important my mums’ favorite advice every time I call her to ask for her opinion, you only regret the things you didn’t do. Life is beautiful but by far not fair, so be smart to jump on every opportunity when it arises.

Tell us about your upcoming projects and plans both professionally and personally?
I am the most superstitious person you will ever meet. So I am afraid I cannot give away too much. Maybe just that, I am currently writing my second book and thinking about translating my first so it’s accessible to a wider audience.

Sweaty Bodies, Passionate Kissing, LOUD MOANING & MORE!

Ace The Game & Give Your Woman Maximum Pleasure With These Sex Positions. It Will Surely Make Her Moan and say, “Do That Again!”

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

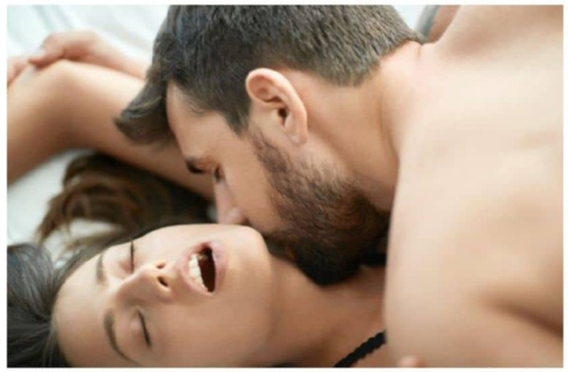
“Most women prefer lovemaking with romance, appreciation, respect, and care with plenty of foreplay, satisfaction, and afterglow.” However, please note the last three are more important.

We believe sex is just one of those things you can’t get enough of & you can make it more exciting by following the erotic tips we provide.

Let’s get one thing clear, performing sex better and different each time around is the key to enjoyment & satisfaction. A fact says that no woman is capable of not achieving orgasm so if your woman is not experiencing that pleasure, we are here at your rescue.

For some mind-blowing sex getting creative with positions and techniques is the best. These sex positions provide guaranteed orgasms for all vagina-owners. Make these your go-to position to grind on when it comes to delivering immense pleasure to your lady. Thank Us Later!

Edge Of The Bed
Try this one tonight, and you’re back in the game. This position will assuredly encourage deep penetration. It is also one of the positions that work well for both men and women. The vagina owner has to lie down on her back with her hips at the edge of the bed. The partner has to stand on the floor and enter from under their legs. The penis owner will have to bend over her to penetrate fully but the position is damn sexy and you won’t be able to resist getting back to the pillow.



Lotus
A very intimate position, and more of a grinding position than it is thrusting. This one does give some extra clitoral stimulation. Now the male here has to sit with their legs crossed on the bed and their partner will have to sit on partner's them as close they can while wrapping their legs around their or torso. You can form a hug position, arms wrapped around each other, and now just feel your chests melt.

Happy Scissors
Yet another great position for clitoral stimulation. A little different from classic spooning. Instead of lying on your side, you lie on your back and spread your legs wide. Your partner in front of you sits on his knees, bent, and enters from below while holding your legs. It indeed is a bit of a dominating position, where your partner can take full control by blindfolding or even handcuffing the vagina owner.

Standing Against A Wall
A classic and never fails to disappoint. The shoulder and back of the female in this one are resting on the wall and the legs are wrapped around the partner’s waist. While her pelvis is leaned forward, the male partner can control the speed and penetration. This is also the oldest and the fastest when it comes to a quickee!

Time To BUY ROPES NOT ROSES!

Nothing is as misunderstood as BDSM but it is equally important to learn and therefore here is everything you need to know about it with some tips to try as a Beginner!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

“Make sure she forgets her name, while she is busy moaning yours.” When I name movies like 365 days, 50 Shades Of Grey, & Addicted, one term that pops up is BDSM. We have heard so much about it and often people associate BDSM with sexual kink, which is not entirely true as sometimes it doesn’t have to involve sex at all, “The mental connotations of some acts are more of a turn-on.”

Let’s just first understand the concept of Bondage Sex, BDSM is a short term that splits into the group of bondage and discipline, domination and submission, sadism and masochism, all referring to sexual behaviors. However, always remember that consent is the key to any sexual activity performed mutually even in BDSM. Some examples to lay out when speaking of BDSM can be, putting a dog chain around their neck, blindfolds, handcuffs, sexual toys, spanking, and so on.

There are other spectrums of BDSM activities. Before you enjoy it is crucial to research thoroughly and practice the same responsibly. Well, that is a topic for some other day but this time around we have brought some tips for beginners if they’re getting into BDSM or want to get started.

Setting Boundaries
This is the first and foremost, rule when it comes to sex. Setting out boundaries and respecting what your partner doesn’t want. Being on the same page for both partners is the key. The best way to know about turn on and turn-offs are by communicating. You can also keep some safe words for when to stop & more.

Blindfolds, Handcuffs, or Tying Up With Ropes
To build tension as well as excitement adding sensory & movement deprivation tools like blindfolds and ropes can intensify the sex. Teasing can also heighten the urge to penetrate and create stimulation. Talking dirty in the ear or kissing all over the body can also create curiosity for what’s next. Lay down the tying material you’re using flat against the skin so that it doesn’t collect and threaten to cut off circulation. Remember, reticence is the crux here.

Orgasm Control
This is one tip that can always keep the sex spark alive. Basically, bringing someone near to an orgasm and then leaving it abruptly. It is also known as edging if done to a person with a penis. Well, there isn’t much to say, except delayed gratification can make the result much sweeter.

Using Massage Candles
You can drizzle hot massage wax on the body of your partner for erotic massages, it is another area that stimulates penetration mind-numbingly. While at it you can also include role play as a massage therapist and client which is again fun and different. Make sure to use sex-specific candles and not what you picked from grocery stores!

Gifts FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND

We have put together the best gifting accessories that you can gift to the girl close to your heart. Have a look and pick your favourite option today!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

As the jolly season seems to be nearer and nearer, the stress of picking out a perfect gift for your loved one's increases. Will they like it? Will it fit them? What are my options? These questions constantly circle in your head as you feel indecisive and helpless. But, with FHMax, you can put away these troubles away.

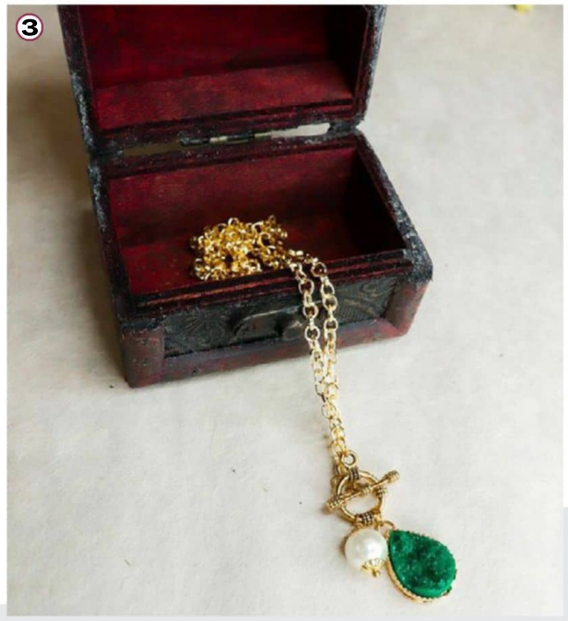
This amazing website lets you browse through various items that you can buy as a gift for the girl close to your heart without any trouble. Today, we have brought to you a list of accessories that can make a perfect gift for the ones you love. Without wasting any time, let's dive in!

1. Bronze Alloy Stone Earring
These minimalist earrings will elevate the swoon of her inner self. They are enriched with a blue hues stone and gold-plated unique design that will win her heart easily. The material used for making this beauty is a bronze alloy with coloured stones. They can be worn with an outfit of their choice despite the weather condition. Be it an evening gown or a sundress, these earrings can rock anything.
Price: approx. ₹1,000

2. Butterfly Stone Bracelet
These chunky bracelets will adorn the hands of anyone who wears them. Featuring an evil eye stone that is adorned with a gold-plated chain, this bracelet adds the charm of a holiday elegantly. It also includes playful stones so that you never get bored of its beautiful design. Wearing this bracelet will surely make her the talk of the room. It can be paired with any casual western outfit to spend a day out with friends or family.
Price: approx. ₹1,400

FEATURING A GOLDEN LINK CHAIN WITH EXQUISITE ROSY STONES, THIS LINK NECKLACE WILL PUT A SMILE ON HER FACE WHEN YOU CHOOSE IT AS A GIFT.

3. Stone Chain Pendant
Royalty and Elegance have been the core foundation of this minimalist necklace. It is embellished with coloured stone, pearl, and gold-plated chain. The chain adds a subtle touch to the overall look giving a much-deserved character to the one who wears it. The best feature about this necklace is that it is simple yet elegant, making it a perfect gifting option. It can be worn as an everyday piece of jewellery or with an evening look. You can also pair this vintage-inspired necklace with an off-shoulder top or a casual shirt.
Price: approx. ₹1,499



4. Coloured Stone Bracelet
This bracelet from FHMax speaks the language of glamour and gives a feminine touch to the wrist of the one who wears it. Another feature that comes while wearing this bracelet is style. It is embellished with a link chain and crystal charm along with white flawless stones that illustrate elegance and grace. It makes for a beautiful gift as it can be paired with any western dress or an evening outfit.
Price: approx. ₹1,899

5. Butterfly Pendant Casual Wear Necklace
This is the shining glory of our gift list. It is one of a kind necklace that has a minimal glow. This magical pendant necklace can bring a hint of aesthetics to give her the desired look. It includes a dreamy butterfly along with a small gold-tone bead drop and gold-plated chain. This attractive chain design has alternative beads attached to the chain that makes the perfect everyday piece of jewellery. The minimal vibe and subtle glow that this pendant give, off makes it perfect to wear at any occasion. However, the best look can be brought out by pairing this pendant necklace with an off-shoulder top or a flared dress.
Price: approx. ₹1,499

ROYALTY AND ELEGANCE HAVE BEEN THE CORE FOUNDATION OF THIS MINIMALIST STONE CHAIN PENDANT NECKLACE.

6. Link Necklace
Featuring a golden link chain with exquisite rosy stones, this Link Necklace will put a smile on her face. It has a decent yet minimal look to it. Additionally, the layered style can enhance the overall look of an outfit. This is the ideal piece of jewellery to add some glint to the outfit without making it extra tacky. The best way to wear it would be with an off-shoulder or a floral dress with a long and wide neck so that the necklace can be highlighted easily.
Price: approx. ₹2,999

7. Silk Grey Tassel Earrings
Last on the list the silk grey tassel earrings that are ideal for a variety of looks. They encompass various qualities starting with being a pair of trendy and lovely fabric earrings. They include beautiful beads on the top along with stunning white pearls. From the bottom, the earrings complete their look with silk grey strings that gives them a chic look. Pair it with a matching kurta or any other outfit of your choice for a perfect day out.
Price: approx. ₹1,200

FOR YOUR AQUARIUM *Angel*

They may not accompany you on walks or cuddle with you on the sofa, but fish are really mesmerizing creatures. If you are thinking of keeping a fish, here are some suggestions on how to keep your fish happy and healthy.

By **TEAM FHM**

Whale, where do we start? Are you planning on keeping a fish? The bait is over now because you have come to the right space. Before we say anything, just know that having a pet fish can be very handy and worthwhile.

They may not accompany you on walks or cuddle with you on the sofa, but fish are really mesmerizing creatures. From their glittery scales to their fairly easy care, aquarium fish are well-liked as pets. They can be a great addition to your family, as they provide entertainment for all ages. Selecting and adorning aquariums for fish can also illuminate a home and be gratifying for the whole family.

For novice aquarists, having a flourishing and healthy aquarium can also be a little difficult task. An aquarium, whether freshwater or saltwater, requires the holder's complete care and attention to be healthy.

It is clear that nobody wants to see their fish die, but occasionally it happens. Fish may get old, there can be equipment fiascos, fish may jump out, and at times, even we don't know the reason. That being said, there are certain things we can do to make sure we give them a long, healthy life and avoid fish losses at least.

If you are excited to take on the job of aquarium care, here are some important guidelines to maintain a healthy and picturesque aquarium:

Groundwork & Research: It's imperative to acquire as much information as possible about the species you wish to keep. Try to know how big the fish will be, as most fish stores sell young fish.

Water Testing: Purchase a good water test kit before introducing any fish into your aquarium. Preferably, it should encompass tests for nitrite, ammonia, nitrate, and pH. Except for the pH, the test results must be 0 before introducing any fish. The pH must be 7.0 to 7.8, which actually depends on the species of fish and the pH of your tap water. There are other water tests kits available in the market to measure the water hardness, chlorine and alkalinity.

Temperature: Water temperature should not drop below ideal settings for your fish. From time to time, check the temperature of your tank with a thermometer. Keep in mind, not to position your aquarium in a place that receives a lot of sunlight or even near cooling vents. If your aquarium/ tank is too cool, you must invest in a good water heater.

Medication: It is a known fact that Fish can become stressed during the winter months, which may lead to health hazards. They can usually develop fungal disease or white spots. Be watchful and treat with medication as required.

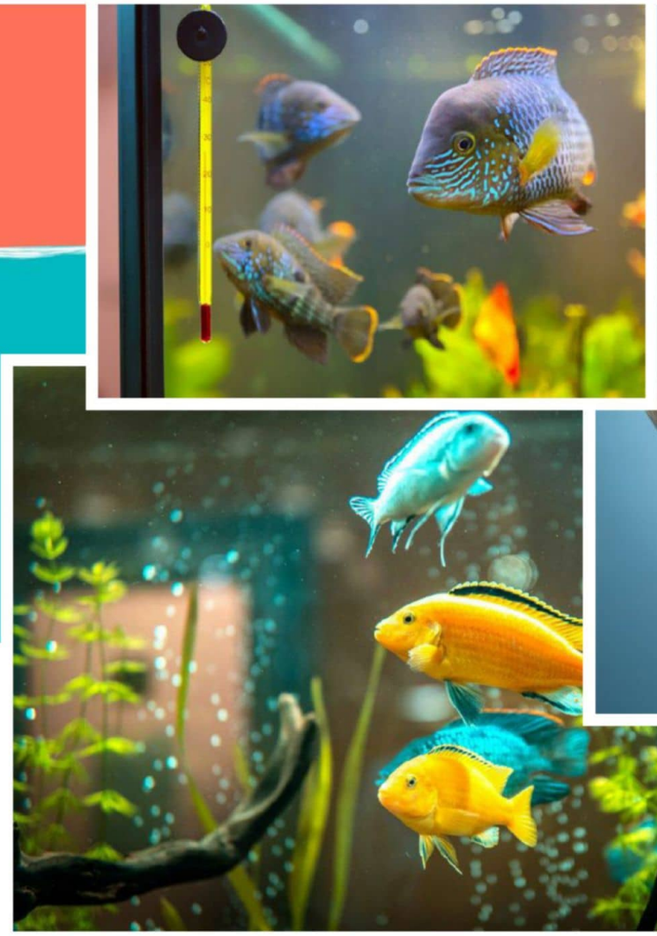
Water changes: In order to keep your aquarium clean and to stabilize nitrate concentrations, you must change 25 percent of your aquarium's water every month. Make sure to get rid of other debris and waste products left by amplified phosphate levels. If not done properly, it may put even more stress on your fish, making them sick.

Cleanliness: Seeing too much green in your aquarium can be a sign of concern. Algae build-up reduces the amount of oxygen in the water and gives your tank a swampy and murky look.

Filtration: Without filtration, fishes will not survive very long. At pet stores, there is a variety of filters available. There are different types of filters. They can be submersible or non-submersible which are capable of removing unwanted stuff chemically, biologically or mechanically.

Quarantine new Fish: Yes, you really need to quarantine your new fish in a separate tank. Gradually introduce fish into your new aquarium. Overloading your aquarium by immediately adding all of the fish can cause issues. Introducing new fish into your aquarium will perpetually bring diseases. It is advisable to get a small aquarium with a power filter. Adding some water from the main aquarium, and then introducing the new fish in the quarantine tank for at least a week.

A balanced & nutritious diet: You must ensure that they are having a healthy and quality diet.



Fish food usually comes in the form of dried flakes or pellets, frozen food and fresh food. Remember to boost the immune systems of your fish by giving frozen foods which can add vitamins and minerals to the diet. For adult fish, you can feed them twice daily, and maybe more for young fish. Only feed as much food which can be eaten within 3 to 5 minutes. Excess food will crumble at the bottom of your aquarium, causing other problems.

With sufficient preparation and effort, you will certainly have a stunning aquarium with a vivacious aquatic life.

REGULAR PIZZA?
NAH, GO FOR TURKISH PIDE!

First month of a New Year and we have a Divine Cuisine. It's the Turkish Cuisine, read the recipe of its exceptional traditional food, Pide!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Turkish cuisine is for when you are wanting to satisfy your taste buds with delicious food. Turkey being the delightful country it is serves us with the perfect soul food everyone desires. From their famous i kebap, Döner, Kofte, Baklava, and more we have brought to you one special Turkish dish that often gets ignored, Pide. It's simply a Turkish Pizza and that's the reason it isn't given much attention. But let us tell you it's a special Turkish dish which is ideal comfort food with mouth-watering taste, different flavors and will make you drool.

If you have been to the country and are regretting not eating Pide, don't worry we are here, an easy peasy recipe of this traditional dish to surprise your friends and family with when they come over. The recipe we have mentioned below takes about 45 minutes and has under 500 calories that makes it a perfect midweek meal!

INGREDIENTS:

- Ciabatta bread mix
- Olive oil
- 1 Onion
- 2 crushed garlic cloves
- ½ Red pepper, seeded and diced
- ½ Green pepper, seeded and diced
- ¼ tsp Chilli flakes
- ¼ tsp ground cumin
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
- Flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- Grated Halloumi
- Melted Butter

RECIPE:

- To make the bread base for Pide, just follow the instructions mentioned behind the packet of Ciabatta bread mix and keep the base aside while you work for the filling.
- In a non-stick pan, once heated add 1 tbsp oil, onions (and any other veggies you prefer like mushrooms, capsicum, tomatoes & more), garlic, and peppers. Cook until it turns soft or light brown.
- Top it off with parsley when soft and remove from heat.
- Add grated halloumi and mix well.
- Keep the pepper mixture aside and preheat the oven at 200C/ fan 180C/gas 6.
- Divide the Ciabatta bread dough into 3-4 and roll it into an oval shape.
- Spread the cheese and pepper evenly between the oval doughs leaving a 1cm border.
- Carefully pinch the dough at each end making it a slipper shape.
- Bake for about 20 minutes to make sure it's golden and well puffed. After removing from oven make sure to brush the bread with melted butter.
- And voila you have your Turkish Pizza ready. You can serve this with pickled chilies dip!

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HOLIDAY SEASON

DESSERT SEASON

What's on your holiday table this year? If it's the same old recipes you've been repeating for ages, pause, and get your hands on these amazing twists you can apply to your common holiday cuisines.

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

I think we all can agree that the holiday season is incomplete without desserts. But repeating the same desserts year and year can be quite frustrating. But, don't let that come in the way of you and your joy. We have added some twists to the classic holiday desserts that will give you a new taste with the classic holiday feel. Don't waste any more time and dive into this list!

Rum Cake

Rum Cake
Rum Cake is among the first desserts that crosses our mind when we talk about holidays. But, aren't you bored of the repeated taste that you get every year? This year, make it a tad bit different. When we say rum cake, we do not specifically mean dry cake. This time around, try including some big chunks of your favourite fruits as you prepare the batter for the cake. For additional taste, soak these fruit chunks in rum a night before you bake the cake. This will give an extra flavour to the finished dessert.

Another tip, when your cake is baked, give it a syrupy touch. For this, you can use a syrup made with butter, sugar and water. Make tiny unnoticeable holes on the cake and spread the syrup. Enjoy your first dessert!

Sugar Cookies

Sugar Cookies
Who doesn't like some mouth-watering sugar cooking in the chilly weather right? Although there's not much to enhance in the basic recipe, you can get creative in the decoration part. Use various shapes. Perhaps the ones that resemble the feeling of holiday. And add some interesting seasoning to your cookies.

One way to do this is by making separate batches. Use royal icing on a star and bell-shaped cookies. You can even dip some in the cream from the sides and add sprinkles to them. Additionally, you can add fruit cake chunks to your cookies for an extra flavour.

Pudding
This feast dish is an excellent option for after supper plans. Did you know that pudding has been on the list of holiday dishes since the 15th century? Dried fruits, however, were only added later in the 16th century. With a history as rich as this, it would be a little disrespectful to change the foundation recipe of this dish. But, we do have something in store for you.

The traditional way of making a pudding involved soaking it in alcohol overnight. Not only does it enhance the flavour of the pudding, but it also helps to retard the rate and chance of spoilage. This practice has been in continuation for years however, it lost its touch somewhere in the middle. This year, bring back the traditional values and make this holiday season even more cheerful.

DID YOU KNOW THAT CHRISTMAS PUDDING HAS BEEN ON THE LIST OF HOLIDAY DISHES SINCE THE 15TH CENTURY?

Pudding

Ginger Bread

Chocolates
Forrest Gump has said it right, "Life is like a box of chocolates." To celebrate the jolly season, some chocolates are a must. And the best batch is the one made at home. We get so caught up in the products available in the market that we forget how fun and easy it could be to make some handmade chocolates with your loved ones.

Chocolates are versatile. You can add chocolate to a variety of desserts. You get to choose the shape, the decoration, the filling as well as the flavour you want your chocolate to be. In the end, you will decide what holiday treat you want to give to your guests. Our tip would be to include the taste of authentic dark chocolate and fill the centre with some fruit jams of your choice. Remember to keep a few chunks just for some extra fun.

HOLIDAY DESSERTS ARE A GREAT WAY TO BRING OUT THE JOY OF THE WINTER SEASON.

Ginger Bread
Another interesting holiday tradition dictates the preparation of gingerbread. You must remember the gingerbread animation from Shrek right? Even if you don't you may still have the idea of what gingerbread looks like. The twist in this recipe is the use of icing. The best thing about gingerbread is that you can mould it and make interesting structures out of it.

The best way to celebrate the festive spirit could be by making it a challenge with your loved ones. Roll, cut and decorate your dough before making significant structures. Use shiny sprinkles and edible colours to fulfil your creative desires. You can also make a gingerbread trifle to end your holiday season with a mouth full of joy.

Chocolates

YOUR 2021 SNAPS MIGHT BE FROM JAPAN

Cameras for Photographers Are Like What Canvases are for Painters. Now You Don't Want Your Canvases Dirty Right? Well, Then Check These Out!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

"When I have a camera in my hand, I know no fear" once said Alfred Eisenstaedt, a popular WWII photographer and journalist. Capturing photographs is no less than art. An art that could be perceived by only you and your audience.

To encapsulate your vision in a single frame is something that we all cannot do. Even if we do it, making other people connect with that same energy is quite an art to master. Well, photography has been here since the invention of the camera.

The commercialisation of the camera has enabled us to capture moments, memories, and emotions. In today's era, we all are quite familiar with cameras, be it on the back of your smartphone or be it adorning the front of a camera lens, it has become quite a success.

As the success of lenses takes over this world, the month of January crams a quite prominent gap. Previous year we saw some spectacular cameras and some of the previous generations that had already won our hearts were also seen to be ruling the reigns of 2021. We have got some cameras that were the kings and queens of the lenses because, without them, the kingdom couldn't go on!

Fujifilm XT-4

Canon EOS R-6

AROUND 1.8 BILLION PHOTOS ARE UPLOADED EVERY DAY. SO, GUESS HOW MANY ARE CLICKED?

Fujifilm XT-4
Coming straight from the Japanese house of beautiful lenses, Fujifilm dates back to the era of camera rolls and photographic papers. XT-4 is undoubtedly one of the most underrated and all-rounder cameras of all time and is much better than its predecessor XT-3. It's a brilliant APS-C camera with outstanding autofocus. Consider this if you are into retro-looking cameras with amazing auto bokeh effects.

Canon EOS R-6
When talking about photography, one of the names that we all are familiar with is the Japanese conglomerate Canon. EOS is the most popular series of the brand and the RS6 steals the cake. While there is R5 too which performs a bit better but R6 is the most value for money with a full-frame sensor. RS6 is capable of recording videos up to 4K at 60 FPS with a quite professional level of auto-focus and a cutting-edge contemporary design. Consider this if you love the brand value of Canon and need something to justify your buck.

WHILE EVERYONE ELSE WAS BUSY INVESTING IN THE MILITARY, JAPAN INVESTED HEAVILY IN OPTICS DURING WWII.

Sony Alpha 7R IV
There is no field left for Sony to explore. Founded in 1946, Sony is not only a leading class Japanese made gaming console manufacturer but also a 'Shujin' when it comes to photography. With 7R IV in the house, it is the perfect camera for landscape photography. Landscape photography is something quite a lot of people crave for. The beauty of our planet is never-ending and quite versatile, with 61 Megapixels, it can capture quite a lot of details. Consider this if you are a landscape fanatic and like good ergonomics and a pretty viewfinder.

Nikon Z7 II
Japan really took the whole treatment with itself as another Japanese photography legend on the list is Nikon. With the 'D' series, Nikon is most popularly known for its image quality at all focal lengths. With a rather new series, Z7 II is the second addition to the Z7 released in 2018. Year after year it is observed that people who love Nikon always use Nikon. They have a hugely loyal fanbase which is quite impressive, to be honest. This Z7 IInd, with its 45.7 Megapixels lens is the perfect choice for landscape photography lovers. Consider this if you are a diehard fan of Nikon and prioritise image processing over anything.

Olympus Mark IV
A renowned Optics manufacturer with more than 70% of the global endoscope market share, Olympus is also a big name to live up to its value. But Mark IV exactly does that. With a 20.3 Megapixels Micro Four Third imaging sensor, it's quite a deal when it comes to photography. A 3-inch touchscreen compliments the back of the camera and the 4K recording capabilities at 30 FPS glimmers like the cherry on top. Consider this one if you are a beginner and trying to set your foot in this industry because with great quality it also offers great image stabilisation.

Panasonic Lumix S5
From Blu-Ray DVD players to Earphones and audio accessories, Panasonic has tasted everything from the electronics industry. When talking about the biggest electronic manufacturers of the 20th century, Panasonic is one to top our list. Lumix series of Panasonic refers to portable digital cameras, not a professional camera but still a great buy. S5 is a mirrorless camera with a full-frame sensor and 4K shooting at 60 FPS capabilities onboard. Consider this if you do like compact cameras and do not have one for sports photography.

Pentax K-1 II
Pentax is a lesser travelled road when it comes to photography. But with Japan on board again, there is no lesser travelled road. Pentax goes neck-to-neck with giants like Nikon and Canon in the market and sometimes the specs are that impressive that beat these giants too. The K-1 II is one of the best cameras that Pentax has to offer with features like built-in GPS, 5-axis image stabilisation, Astro tracer, and night photography sensor. Consider this one if you are someone seeking to switch from APS-C cameras to Full-frame ones and need something reliable.

Sony Alpha 7R IV

Nikon Z7 II

Olympus Mark IV

Pentax K-1 II

Panasonic Lumix S5

Have You Been NAUGHTY THIS YEAR?

These games (to play only with adults) will tell you!

Even after all the planning, if your parties have been boring in the past, follow this list of 'naughty and nice' to make it a blast!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

Are you all ready for a party? Have you prepared a guest list, sent invitations, made a snacks list and a cocktail list and the decorations are in order too? You still seem to be just one step away from a perfect party. What's missing? A proper party games list!

This one list can make or break your party. But if you haven't prepared it yet, we have got you covered. We have brought to you the ultimate list of party games that can make your any party memorable throughout the year. Moreover, we have added a fun spice of 'naughty or nice' to this list! Hope you enjoy it!

1. Beer Pong with Different Balls
You probably know the basic rules of beer pong, right? This is just the same. In addition to the classic game, all you need to do is replace the ball with jingle bells and you are all set for a party. The more your guests will use the jingle bells, the more holiday feeling everyone will get. Plus, jingle bells are not very easy to handle when using different balls for beer pong. The chances of missing or even hitting the right target may vary with every person, so the fun will only be multiplied.

2. Rom-Com Drinking Game
This is a great game if you are celebrating with a small group. Gather everyone together and put on a romcom themed movie of your choice. You can even get a vote on the movie. Once all set, pick a particular word or a scene that would appear regularly in the movie and drink every time that happens. For example, Drink every time a couple kisses in the movie or every time you see snow. For this game, make sure your guests have a drink in their hands. The drunker you get, the naughtier you get!

3. 'Would you Rather'
If you are not aware of the basic rules of 'would you rather', don't worry! They are quite simple. To make this game even more fun, we have added a twist. For this game, sit in a circle and spin a bottle in the middle. The bottle will pick two people. If the mouth of the bottle lands on you, you will answer, and if the back of the bottle lands on you, you will put up the question. This question is often a choice between two things. Use this opportunity to ask as many embarrassing and naughty things from the diner as possible. You'll find out who has been naughty and who has been nice in this game.

4. Candy in your Mouth
This one already sounds slutty, doesn't it? For this game, all you have to do is, get lots and lots of candies. Now, ask your guests to fit them in their mouths. The person who can fit the most candies in their mouth wins the title of 'naughtiest in the party' and the person who loses, gets a punishment from the winner. Interesting right? Give it a try!

5. Charades
Every party is incomplete without playing charades. For the occasion of New Year, a holiday-themed charade is a lot of fun. The host will divide the guests into two groups. One by one, one of the members of each team will come out and enact a movie given by the rival team. To make it fun, try using all the movies you know. They are a little tough to guess after all. The team that guesses the most number of movies gets nice points while the team that loses gets naughty points. In the end, the nice team can make the naughty team do whatever they want for one minute straight.

6. Two Truths and A Lie
This is as simple as its name suggests. In an order decided by the host, the guests will go one by one telling three statements. Two of those will be true and one will be a lie. This can be as creepy or naughty as possible. If the other person chosen by the guest can identify the truths and the lie correctly, the diner has to drink half of their drink and if they guess it wrong, the turn passes forward. Easy peasy and extremely fun!

7. Christmas card couples
This one is probably the best game for some good guest interaction. To play this, you need to cut the Christmas cards you have in two. Mix the cut pieces into a bowl. Every time a guest enters your party, give them one piece of the card. They can pick one from the bowl you prepared. Now, the catch here is, the guests have to roam around and talk to others to find the person who has the other half of their card. They can use all the naughty and nice tricks they want to hide or communicate while doing so!

A New Best-Friend for Your Waist

Sometimes Your Waist Just Wants Something More Than a Belt. Is it a Bag? Check Out Yourself!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

Handbags have been in the market for decades. From small sizes to big handles, everything changed over time. Handbags have sort of become a necessity for the ladies out there. Anything as small as a needle and anything as large as a laptop needs the help of a bag to get carried on.

Being more practical, smaller bags make more sense. Usually, ladies don't wear outfits with pockets to even carry their essentials, small handbags make sure that everything goes with them.

Today, bringing the same kind of practicality on your platter, we have bought a small handbag that doesn't even need your hand. Don't believe us? See for yourself!

Founded in 1961, in the fashion capital of the world: Paris, Saint Laurent has been one of the most prominent designers of all time. Yves Saint Laurent, the founder of the house of Saint Laurent himself was known for designing women's trousers for every occasion.

The bag that we are talking about here is the Saint Laurent's Kate Belt Bag. As the name suggests, it is a belt bag that is actually made for your waist. This surely makes more sense as handbags could be misplaced, belt bags win here. It becomes like a part of your body.

SOME PEOPLE CALL BELT BAGS "FANNY" BAGS INDICATING THAT YOU CAN WEAR THEM OVER YOUR BUTTOCKS TOO.

Talking about the bag, it's made from Patent leather. It doesn't look very shiny and perfect, but trust us, it's not the case. On the contrary, some users have complained that patent leather got coloured spots when exposed to sunlight. If this would have been a colour changing bag, then kudos to YSL but as far as we know it's not.

This issue not only raises questions on the quality of YSL but patent leather as a material itself. No advertisements portrayed this bag to be only used at 'Night'. Although it's a belt bag, the waist strap provided with the bag itself is quite small. It could be good for you but generally, if someone has a large or somewhat big waist, this bag would be a waste for them.

Although, if you purchase this bag in black, it can compliment your attire quite nicely, with the shiny side front facing, it could give an everlasting impression. But again, for more than ₹1,00,000 that you are spending, you might expect something more than just looks. However, the ball's in your court and you are deciding where to throw it!

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POWER BREAKS

THE FLOW OF SNOW

Hill-Tops Can Become Hill-Slops When the Layer of White Snow Adorns the Rough Roads. For This to Not Happen, You Need Power & Control. Check out How it Looks Like!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

The trails of 2021 have been standing on an edge and are just about to end. This year has been fantastic. From all the roaring horses of your car to easing restrictions, everything was in line for your long drive plans. This blissful journey was undoubtedly better than the road named 2020.

As the popular saying goes, "Price is what you pay & value is what you get" the price that this world has to pay for travelling down to 2020 was something that we can never be estimated but the values associated with that price is well learnt this year.

January is the month of snow and festivities. The white crown drops from the sky as if you're the kings and queens. Snow, cold weather, New Year, and the beginning of the cold rains are some of the events that January is known for. Now can you sacrifice going out on long drives and speedy thrills? No, right?

Well, as the Santa comes sliding on your way, The way becomes wet and humid for the tyres to slide upon. The thick layer of snow may sometimes take over the narrow ridges and block the whole way making it difficult for low rides and low powered engines to ponder upon.

But don't you worry as only the previous year's coming to an end, not our advice about which engine to pick. We have sorted some of the most winter and snow friendly engines for you, that would not only make your ride comfortable but would give you an experience that even summers can't. Buckle up and join us on this snowy excursion!

Volvo XC40 2021
Founded in 1927, Volvo's are known for always going the extra mile that others just can't. A Volvo never breaks out. Well, not exactly known for their spare-part availability but the Swedish engineering is quite eminent in every car made by them.

Popularly known for the V90s and the S90s, XC40s have been the go-to when choosing for a mid-SUV. It's also known amongst the World's Best Mid-SUVs. 2021 gave us another treat of the XC40. Let's take a look at some of its key features-:

- 1969CC Powerful 4-Cylindered 2.0 Litre Engine
- 187.40 BHP & 300 NM of Torque
- 460 Litres of Boot Space with 54 Litres of Fuel Tank Capacity
- 8-Speed Automatic Transmission with Front Wheel Drive
- A Top speed of 180 KMPH

While it's more on the Mid-SUV side but one of its most useful features for the thick layers of snow could be the high ground clearance and rear panel protection. You can also upgrade from the base variant to an All-Wheel-Drive 248 BHP T5 Motor which gives you a hell of a lot of power onboard. The handling of this Mid-SUV is more on a smoother side with a lean body.

Volvo XC40 2021

Some of the snow-friendly features that it provides can be blind-spot monitoring and automatic rain-sensing windshield wipers. You can definitely consider this as your daily drive if you experience snow and cold weather.

Toyota Land Cruiser 2021
Toyota is all we crave when it comes to reliability and trust. Founded in 1937 by Kiichiro Toyoda, this Japanese tycoon has been making it to the charts every time. What charts, you may ask? The charts of reliable engines.

Coming directly from one of the largest automotive manufacturers in the world is one of the world's most trusted cars, The Land Cruiser. As the name suggests, this car can cruise on any land, be it snowy, muddy, plain, or hot. It just won't give up. Some of its prominent features are-:

Toyota Land Cruiser 2021

- 4461CC Beastly 8-Cylindered 5.7 Litres V8 DOHC Engine
- 262 BHP & 650NM of Torque
- 620 Litres of Boot Space with 93 Litres of Fuel Tank Capacity
- 6-Speed Automatic Transmission with All Wheel Drive
- A Top Speed of 190 KMPH

Toyota's Land Cruiser is a hell of a beast. With a roaring engine of more than 4000CC, it can easily handle any terrain. Its heavy and sturdy looks should not at all be confused with its drive quality. The steering is smooth and light, it might feel like any normal SUV except you'd be sitting around a foot high from the ground. Some of the features that can come in handy while cruising in the snow can be the low-speed crawl control, High-low ranging gears, skid plates, and two-speed transfer case.

OUT OF ALL THE WEATHER-RELATED CRASHES. SNOW CONTRIBUTES TO ABOUT 24% OF CRASHES

Subaru WRX 2021

Founded as early as 1953, Subaru has become the 21st largest manufacturer of Automotive. Subaru is one of the classic JDMs which remains classic to this day. The WRX has been one of the most prominent cars from Subaru and so is the 2021st edition.

The WRX 2021 although comes with no changes in performance but with minor tweaks. This does not at all means that there is any compromise in the performance. This could be proven by looking at some of the features of WRX 2021-:

- 2457CC Powerful Flat-4 Cylindered 2.5 Litres Turbo Charged Engine
- 268 BHP & 258 lb-ft of Torque
- 450 Litres of Boot Space with 60 Litres of Fuel Tank Capacity
- 6-Speed Manual Transmission with All-Wheel Drive
- A Top Speed of 265 KMPH

Subaru WRX 2021

The reason that WRX got included in this list is because of its furious suspension and speed. It is capable of taking almost anything that you at it. The AWD provides a grip on the road and the Boxer Engine with Vertical cylinders inside provides adequate power to the base.

TOYOTA HAS BEEN PRODUCING LAND-CRUISERS SINCE 1951. HARD TO BELIEVE RIGHT?

Although if you want something with a tat bit more space, you can really look for an SUV with better spacing options.

Audi A4 All-Road

Paving the way for snowy thrills, comes the second sedan on the list. Coming straight from one of the best, German-made Volkswagen, Audi is known for the luxury it provides with wheels. A8 & Q7 are the most luxurious and popular options that Audi provides.

Audi A4 All-Road

A4 is also on-par in the popularity department. This All-road version of the A4, as the name suggests, provides everything that it needs to go on Any-Road. Some of its most prominent features are -:

- 1998CC Powerful 2.0 Litre Turbocharged Hybrid Engine
- 261 BHP & 380 NM of Torque
- 495 Litres of Boot Space with 58 Litres of Fuel Tank Capacity
- 7-Speed Automatic Transmission with Audi's Newest All-Wheel-Drive Tech.
- A Top Speed of 249KMPH

Audi A4 All-Road provides some of the most reliable options amongst all. Audi's latest generation of All-Wheel-Drive technology makes sure that this traction remains solid while providing adequate speed to get to your desired location quickly. The adaptive suspension provides on-board comes with a snow-friendly suspension that can adapt as per your need.

Although the A4 All road is quite sturdy and hefty looking, it could do somewhat better in the area of boot space. Sometimes, the 495 Litres of Boot Space could prove to be a bit inadequate.

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DIARY ENTRY OF A FITNESS FREAK

Cannot seem to get out of bed during the chilly season but still want to stay fit and healthy throughout? We have got the best winter workout guide for you. Read the secrets to a healthy body below!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

We cannot deny the fact that exercising in cold weather is quite beneficial. An exercise as simple as running can get your body the right amount of blood flow that it requires to keep you warm and healthy when it's chilly around. But these winter mornings can be a little lazy even for fitness freaks. When the air around you is freezing and even the sun wakes up late, you may find yourself being faithfully attached to your bed with zero thought of getting up and exercising. If such is the case with you, we are all sailing in the same boat, my friend. But, getting out of bed is essential.

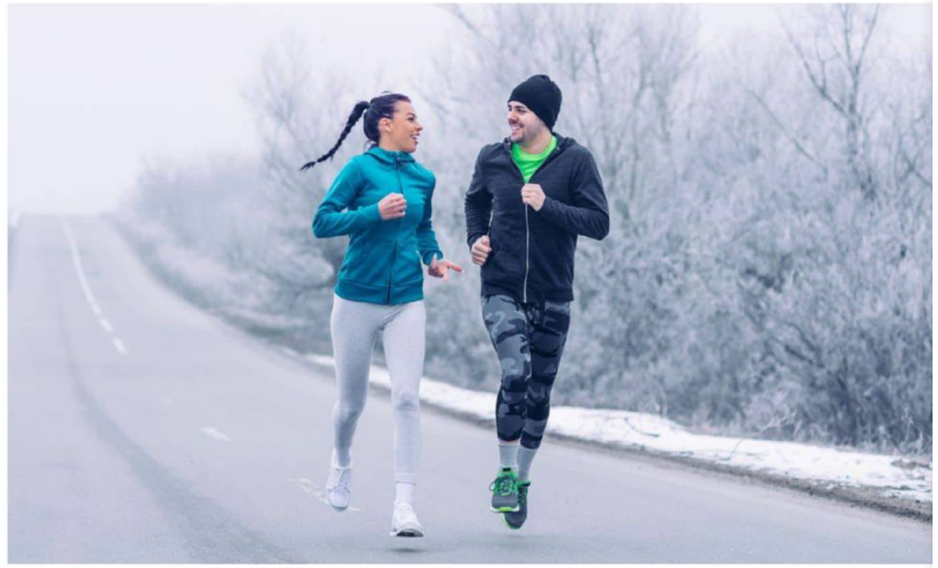
As tiring as it may sound, being lazy in the winter season will take us nowhere. So, we have prepared a list of tips that can help you get out and get the blood flowing in your body. These are simple yet effective methods and will ensure that you are healthy during the next few cold months as well. Have a look below!

WE KNOW THE WEATHER IS COLD, BUT OUTDOOR EXERCISES ARE A GREAT WAY TO FIGHT SUCH WEATHER.

Get a fitness buddy
Giving in to social pressure is an easy escape. When it comes to fitness, it is a great motivator. It's easy to skip a workout session for one day but when there's more than one person involved, even you will get up from your bed. Get your friend to accompany you in your exercises. If you want some social distancing, consider joining a live class or an online fitness club. This can help you fight colds and viruses together.

Set your alarm tone right
The alarm is most probably the first thing you hear in the morning, given that you are not woken up by somebody else. If the first thing you hear early in the morning sounds soft like a lullaby, you may not be able to get out of your bed for the rest of the day.

If you don't want this to happen, consider an upbeat tone or music for your alarm tone. Not anything extra loud or extra soft. By listening to such tunes early in the day, you can have energy packed mornings. This also gives you ample motivation to get up and work out.



Exercise during lunch break
Some people find it difficult to work out in the morning. Just the pressure of getting out of bed is more than enough. Even the dark sky around is not a great motivator for a workout. If you are such a person, lunchtime exercises are the best for you.

By lunchtime, most of your laziness disappears and you are already in your work mode. This is the best time to put on some extra warmth in your body by exercising. If not during lunch breaks, you can even work out when you come back home. The main highlight of this point is to work out in the middle of the day. Neither too late in the night nor too early in the morning. You can even take long walks, cycle around or go for a good run when the weather is tolerable.

Plan ahead
We know the weather is cold, but outdoor exercises are a great way to fight such weather. Cycling, running, walking, jogging, sports and other activities get your adrenaline running and your blood flowing.

The best way for an outdoor workout is by planning ahead. Check the weather forecast to spot any changes in the weather condition and to know if the cold will be tolerable. If the conditions are in your favour, get a pack of snacks, warm water, gear and gym necessities ready for the planned day. When the day arrives, you will feel positive about working out. Not to mention the amazing benefits it will bring for your health.

IF YOU WANT SOME SOCIAL DISTANCING, CONSIDER JOINING A LIVE CLASS OR AN ONLINE FITNESS CLUB.

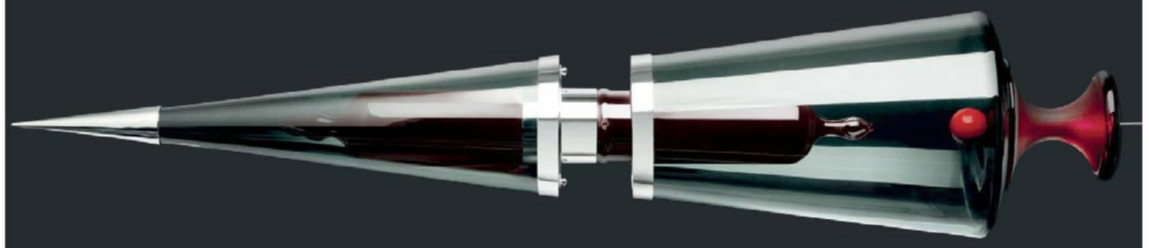
Exercise clothes beforehand
It may sound a little bizarre but, some people may find it hard to change clothes early in the morning for a workout. This point is for them. We understand the trouble you may face and we have a solution for you. When you come back home at night and change into your nightclothes, you can simply wear your exercise clothes. This is a simple goal and can be achieved easily without putting in any extra effort.

This way, you won't have to worry about changing every day in the morning and you can get straight to your workout. You can even prepare your workout essentials beforehand at night so that you don't feel like doing any extra work in the morning.

AGED LIKE A WINE, SCORES TEN OUT OF NINE

Let the Bars drop this New Year and Give Your Eyes the Object of Desire They Wanted from Years!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**



Napoleon Hill once quoted "The starting point of all achievement is desire". The desire to be popular, rich, and healthy has been the three most common things that one could think of when a genie asks you about your only three wishes.

As nothing comes without a price, your desire also needs fuel to keep the fire going; hard work. Men for example have very distinctive tastes and their likings differ from person to person. For some cars could be the desire, and some may like expensive cars, but the zest for owning the thing you like remains there.

Today, keeping your zest and desire to celebrate a hedonistic Christmas with your family, we have bought something that might make it to your list, check it out!

The sheer passion and love for alcohol are never-ending. Alcohol is like Michael Jackson was to the pop culture, wherever you go, you'll find a fan craving for it. Some people might not enjoy a party if alcohol isn't in it, that's how much important it is.

Well, some might overdo it, some just adore the way it looks and feel. For some, alcohol is an experience that is to be enjoyed at the moment, they do not drink for a party but for tasting what heaven feels on your tongue.

For these people, today's star is Penfolds Ampoule. Made in 2012, Ampoule feels and looks like it is from out of this world. The perfection wrapped in a body just reminds me of pure glamour. Euphoria is what can be felt suddenly all around you when you'll the bottle itself.

Four of Southern Australia's finest craftsmen used their hands to make this piece of art. You get an ownership and authenticity certificate with only 12 bottles ever made. These bottles are also numbered separately. Penfold calls it the "Wine Art".

Completing the bottle opening experience, whenever you decide to open the bottle, a senior member from the winemaking team will visit you and celebrate the auspicious occasion with you. The glass engulfing the fine wine is hand-blown by Nick Mount.

In the bottle, you'll find 2004's Kallima Block 42 Cabernet Sauvignon. This project represents how beautiful art could be, it makes alcohol feel like an experience. The whole package that Penfold provide is quite astonishing and who knows, maybe this could be your New Year's present?

What is It: Penfolds Ampoule Limited Edition

Price: ₹1,33,00,000

COFFEE: ESPRESSO, MASCARA: PENDING

Women just need a Cup of Coffee and a Mascara. Read on to find out if Clinique's High Impact Mascara genuinely adds whack to build rich and full lashes!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

The reason that keeps us, women, from crying is that we don't want to waste a good mascara and ruin an alluring look. Speaking of beauty, one brand that we happen to think of is Clinique, a well-renowned brand when it comes to skincare and beauty. Earlier, the brand was in every tittle-tattle for its High Impact Mascara. Well, to be honest, we believe the fanfare it got was way too much than the product justified. Formed in 1968, Clinique is the oldest when it comes to beauty and skincare and today holds a prominent position in the market. Creating allergy-tested and fragrance-free products has been their selling point for ages. While some of its products are unbeatable and stick out a mile, its High Impact Mascara leaves us indecision.

The brand claims a lot about this product starting with, "creates lusher, plusher, bolder lashes, pure, deep color adds to the impact" to giving "lash definition draws attention to eyes." While it does stand out for some, there are still some qualities it lacks that customers look for. One thing that can be appreciated is it doesn't need a harsh wash and comes off easily without smudging. It has a deeply pigmented color and models your already black lashes even darker. But when it comes to curling or making your lashes look fuller, it won't surprise you much.

There is low to zero coverage in this mascara in a single coat. To achieve voluminous lashes you will have to go in and apply at least three coats. Not every person has the same features, therefore it depends on the type of lashes of a person. Coming onto the packaging, the high-impact mascara comes with a suitable applicator. The size of Clinique products has always been petite. The High Impact Mascara comes in a single size. This mascara is an absolute pick for your lower lashes but when applied on the upper lashes can sooner or later become a clumsy mess.

THIS MASCARA IS AN ABSOLUTE PICK FOR YOUR LOWER LASHES BUT WHEN APPLIED ON THE UPPER LASHES CAN SOONER OR LATER BECOME A CLUMSY MESS.

If you are someone who doesn't look for thick dramatic lashes and need mascara for everyday wear this one will just about do the job. However, keep in mind it will only last for a maximum of two hours. Remember trying and testing what works for you is the deal around here but don't let makeup be a waste of time.

GENTLEMAN, IT'S TIME TO INVEST IN YOUR SKIN!

Take out time for self care and start with skincare. Just like happiness is a habit, make sure to create skincare as one too. Read on!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Dear Men, Healthy Skin Will Always Be In. So now consider this a sign to start having a proper skincare regime if you don't already have one. Male skin requires more care than female as it is typically oilier, hairier, and thicker. Nonetheless, with skin problems come other issues such as aging, dull complexion, hyper pigmentation, and so much more. Well, to avoid such complications following a basic skincare routine can proved to be thoughtful.

We have covered almost every skincare area for men under the sun and have made all our handsome readers a basic skincare regime for both dry and oily skin types to follow and start making their skin look as fabulous as their day. Before we begin, every skin type is different, and finding the product that suits and does wonders on you is a slow process so be patient. The products mentioned below by well-respected brands are currently ruling the industry. Read on, & make that skincare kit now! Basic Skincare Routine for neutral to all skin types:

- Washing the face at least twice a day
- Proper Shave
- Applying moisturizer
- Applying Skincare (day & night)

Keeping a proper check of your skin is the key. If you find anything unalike you must not forget about it but deal with the situation at hand!

FOR DRY SKIN TYPE

Dry Skin is when the person's skin is rough, itchy, or flakes off. Now few things to avoid if you have dry skin is patting on the skin, and using hot water while washing. However, moisturizing is one step people with dry skin should absolutely not skip.

1. Face Wash: Doctor Rogers - Restore Natural Face Wash

Restore is a dermatologist-designed face wash that works wonders on sensitive or dry skin as well as post-procedure patients with highly damaged and fragile skin. Like its name, it restores the skin's essence and refreshes the same. The product has all Vegan, cruelty-free, and plant-based ingredients. Apart from cleansing the skin thoroughly, it also removes sunscreen, makeup, and oil without the need for double cleansing by balancing the pH of the skin.

2. Moisturizer: Aesop Mandarin Facial Hydrating Cream

Keeping the skin hydrated is the key when it comes to dry skin. With its citrus scent, it started winning hearts but now its power to rapidly absorb and immensely hydrate with the formulation that cools tones, and balances the skin, makes it to our list of best moisturizers for dry skin.

WE HAVE COVERED ALMOST EVERY SKINCARE AREA FOR MEN UNDER THE SUN AND ALWAYS HAVE MADE ALL OUR HANDSOME READERS A BASIC SKINCARE REGIME.

3. Serum: SARAH CHAPMAN Intense Hydrating Booster

Well, this step completely depends on your choice. This serum can be used for extra hydration and gives that glowy effect to the skin. This one is specially made for parched, dry skin as the Hyaluronic acid present "instantly plumps lines and hydrates the skin by locking moisture in skin cells, whilst bioecolia and beta-glucan boost the skin's natural defenses." You will indeed get dewy skin after using this product!

FOR OILY SKIN TYPE

Oily skin is when it gets shiny and greasy around the face. Its best for people with oil skin to use oil free products. Things to avoid if you're an oily skin type is scrubbing the skin with abrasive wipes, scratching acne, touching the face, direct sun exposure.

1. Face Wash: C.O. Bigelow Oily Skin Foaming Facial Wash

Foaming face wash works best for oily skin types. This one from C.O. Bigelow is a cleanser that will pep when you wake up with a greasy face. Containing extracts like Grapefruit, Lemon, Mandarin, and Ginger Root, this product will extract the excess dirt and remove the unwanted shine, especially from the t-zone area.

2. Moisturizer: La Mer The Moisturizing Matte Lotion

Oil-free products are like Halloween treats for oily skin. La Mer is a renewed brand that launches the best of the best in their power. Similarly, this moisturizer is a must-have for oily skin. Since it's matte, the cream would hydrate the skin and give shine-free protection at the same time. Nonetheless, it locks the moisture and keeps the skin hydrated throughout the day.

SUNSCREENS THAT WORK FOR ALL SKIN TYPES

1. Clinique, For Men Broad Spectrum SPF 21 Moisturizer, approx ₹4,000
2. Skeyndor, Protective Sun Emulsion SPF 30, approx ₹3,500
3. Dermalogica, Oil free matte spf 30, approx ₹4,500
4. Kiehl's, Light Daily UV Defense Aqua Gel SPF 50 PA++++, approx ₹3,000

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